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4th number of Lecture and
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THE
Commonwealth Male Quartette

Daly's Theatre, Wednesday, February 28, 1912.

Single Admissions - 75 Cents



Fit and Style

are two of the things a man wants when he orders a suit of clothes. We can give you both. We guarantee the fit and we never miss a bit when it comes to keeping up with the latest style.

Let Us Show You What we Have

Right now would be a good time to order that new suit of clothes for Easter. We have fabrics that would do your heart good to examine.

R. F. MATTHEWS, Tailor.



New Spring Coats and Skirts

SNAPPY AND EXCLUSIVE 1912 STYLES

The first consignment of Ladies' and Children's Coats and Skirts has arrived and while assortments are not complete, we are showing some of the handsomest new and exclusive models, in soft, pretty shades of Grey Tweeds, Diagonal Mixtures, Reversible two toned effects, also Tan, Navy and Black Serges and Silks. A few styles we selected in heavy weights, being very desirable for early spring wear. Scarcely any duplicate.

We offer a splendid
Ladies' and Misses'
Coats at
\$10.00
And others from
\$6.98 to \$25.00

Children's Coats in
pretty mixtures
at
\$4.75
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The new Skirts include the
new empire waist effect at

\$4.87 In new grey and tan mixtures
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Also white Serges and Fancies up to **\$1.87**

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As made to the Comptroller of the Currency Feb. 20, 1912

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Loans and discounts \$914,308.69

U. S. Bonds 100,000.00

Other Bonds 21,500.00

Bank Bldg. 50,000.00

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Cash and Exchange 261,113.70

\$1,373,422.39

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Comparative Figures

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Children's Coats in pretty mixtures at \$4.75 to \$10.00

The new Skirts include the new empire waist effect at \$4.87 In new grey and tan mixtures and serges Also white Serges and Fancies up to \$8.87

W. C. WEISEL

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Girls Silk finished Rain Coat, red and navy size 6 to 14 \$3.50

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Mrs. Wilbur Berard nee Louise Sharkey, visited her aunt, Mrs. Mose Sharkey Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. John Weyers visited relatives here a few days last week.

Misses Anna and Norma Wade were shopping in your city Friday.

Mrs. J. Bowker and daughter Bessie were shoppers in your city Friday.

Miss Anna Wade returned to her home near Milwaukee on Saturday noon after a two month visit at the home of her uncle, Wm. Bada.

Mrs. Alfred Omholt and son Gordon spent Sunday at Rothschild with Mr. Omholt.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Geo. Bates is confined to her bed. She has been sick for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Will Clark of Milladore returned home this Tuesday morning from Neenah where she went Saturday to see her father, Mr. Hayes, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilgers mourn the loss of one of their 14 months old baby boys who died Sunday of bronchial pneumonia. The little body was laid at rest in the Catholic cemetery Tuesday morning. They have the sympathy of this community. The other twin who has been very sick is a little better. Later—And the other child died Wednesday morning.

Sand is being hauled on our main street to fill in on the muddy roads. The town has \$1600 to use on the road to Grand Rapids.

Miss Helen Wilkie of Grand Rapids visited friends here between the 6 and 9 o'clock train last Tuesday.

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Mrs. Thiel Case and sons returned on Saturday from their home in Brookaw and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bratton for a while.

The wrestling match last Saturday night between Red Hibbard of Marshfield and John Little was something worth seeing. John threw Red in 17 minutes the first bout and threw him in 25 minutes in the second round. A preliminary between Dave and Lawrence Sharkey, Dave threw Lawrence in one minute the first and in seven minutes in the second round.

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Ed. Rossier of Plover visited over Sunday in the city with his brother, B. C. Rossier.

Services Sunday

There will be services in the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will preach at the morning service. At the evening service he will just "talk" on "What a Man Sees When He Goes Away From Home—Glimpses of the Southland." All are cordially invited.

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Band Concert.

The band boys have set the date of their coming concert for Wednesday, March 6th, at Daly's Theatre. Following is the program:

March—Always Forward, Missed Selection—Merry Wives of Windsor

Concert Solo—Clopatria Polka, Arr. Prof. Merrill

Medley—Remick's Hits, Remick

Xylophone Solo—Alexander's Rag Time Band, Arr. Mr. Johnson

Waltz—Wine, Women and Song Strauss

Overture—William Tell, Rossini

Clarinet Duet—Sommersblut Thornton

Messrs. Morse and Bandoline

March—American Patrol, Moselem

Please do not leave the hall until the last number is completed as it disturbs those who would like to listen and also the players. One price to all, 25 cents.

This is the finest musical program ever given by a Band in Grand Rapids. The selection is from the finest of music and you will greatly enjoy the interpretation of every number.

"William Tell" the great Waterloo of all bands and seldom attempted by non professionals is a grand musical poem. Its different movements are a musical interpretation of a Pastoral Life. The early break of day, the first call of the saxophones, followed by the responses from the other instruments. Then comes the rising of the winds and the storm, and the final passing over. Then is heard the call of shepherd boys on the oboe.

The faster movements that follow present the gambol of the herd in their play. All through you get the theme and are stirred by current of life and fire of the author's imagination.

Prof. Merrill's careful work with the training of the band will be very evident to the musical critics of the city and we are confident you will go home pleased and greatly benefited.

The band will measure your appreciation of their volunteer efforts to make this a fine band by your presence.

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CARNIVAL WEEK AT AMUSEMENT HALL.

This is the big week of the year at the Amusement hall, and there is something doing every night.

The week was started on Monday evening by a leapyard and necktie party, with a hurdle, obstacle and wheelbarrow race by the skate boys.

Tuesday evening there was a hard times party, at which those attending were supposed to wear their old clothes, no duds or billed shirts being allowed.

Tonight, Wednesday evening, there will be a number and puzzle party, after which there will be a polo game between the Grand Rapids and Peoria teams.

Thursday evening, confetti party, after which there will be a game of basket ball on rollers. This is a new thing and should prove a drawing card, it being said to be quite amusing when played in this manner.

Friday evening, grand masquerade on rollers, with thirty dollars in cash prizes. This promises to be the biggest event of the season, as it is expected that there will be a large number of maskers with some groups of more than passing interest.

On Saturday afternoon the children will make, with cash prizes for the best maskers.

Saturday evening there will be a mile race and a pie eating contest by the skate boys. "Daredevil" Mittele will be at the rink all week to give exhibitions in high jumping and his leap for life.

A Sea Voyage With "Billy."

Have you ever been at sea and watched a play? That is what the audience is expected to do when they see "Billy," the three act farce which comes to Daly's Theatre next Friday, March 1st direct from its all summer run at Daly's Theatre, New York.

All of the scenes of the three acts take place on board the steamship "Florida," en route from New York to Havana. Only the ship's rail separates the players from the audience, this being done to convey the idea that the boat is in motion with the audience as spectators of the amusing complications which arise on the other side of the rail.

The situations are amusing, may be judged from the fact that the farce not only pleased New Yorkers on its opening night but continued to do so during the entire summer, thus establishing a record which has been equalled only by "Girls." When the piece is shown here the Shuberts insure an excellent cast which includes Frank G. King, Ole Perkins and company of fifteen people. Prices 35, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00.

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STRIVING FOR EFFECT.

It is pitiful to watch the struggles of those who in their worldly lives try to be what they are not. To gradually pass from a poor condition of life into a better one is vastly different from rushing from one extreme to the other, and the spectacle of striving to keep up too high a pace is one of the most modifying it is possible to observe. We gain nothing by such conduct unless perhaps it is the applause of those whose favor we may try to cultivate, but even then it often happens that those who praise are also our severest critics. It would seem that we strike the keynote of a happy life when we play our parts naturally, not as gaily attired puppets who dance and twirl for the amusement of others, but as sober-hearted, true-souled men and women who are content to be what they are and who only move across the stage of life for some good purpose. The only effects that are worth striving for are those that come to us naturally or by virtue of our best efforts in a worthy cause. They outlast all those other effects upon which we expend so much time and labor and which are at best merely artificial. They may not be so wonderful in their color schemes; they may not rush across our vision like birds of brilliant hues that fill across the blue, but they gather radiance with the passing years. Their colors never fade, their results last forever and they linger long in the memory of those who are so fortunate as to have beheld their beautiful vision.

There can be no two opinions on the proposition that China sorely needs a new language to replace the many and widely varying dialects that now serve to divide, rather than to unite her people. English, the language of trade and diplomacy in the east, is the most available. Educated Chinese, natural linguists that they are, have found little difficulty in mastering it. But how about the mass of the population? Will they find it just as easy? The day may come when English will be spoken quite generally in China, but that day is still far away. Presidential decrees may hasten its coming a little, if they are backed up by educational provisions. But in spite of all that can be done to promote it, the change must necessarily be of very slow growth. The men who are taking this occasion to put forth the plan might more properly be called dreamers than progressives.

It is a curious fact that in the mild winter on record the price of fresh eggs in New York should have mounted to an unprecedented height. But there is a reason—at least there is said to be. The cold storage men, it is stated, have in stock no fewer than three hundred million dozen eggs, some of which they have held for a long time. They are afraid of carrying this stock indefinitely in the present attitude of legislators toward cold storage. Therefore they are holding fresh eggs out of the market practically by putting a prohibitory price upon them, and thus creating a condition in which many people will buy "seconds" at figures that they would regard as extortionate at any other time. It's a great game—from the standpoint of shrewd business, but not from the standpoint of fair dealing.

If buckwheat coal, which until a comparatively few years ago was the backbone of the coal business, is to be boosted in price, as reported, it means just that much more clear profit to the producing companies and operators. From an economic standpoint the utilization of what was once a waste product is a good thing for both the public and the producers, as it tends to prolong the life of the anthracite regions, but it is hard to see what justification there can be in exacting conditions for an advance in price. Doubtless the big companies, whose dividends range from 20 per cent. down to 8, need the money, and what more need be said?

Emotional women seldom bring hot-house flowers to the commonplace criminal who is in prison for stealing a cow or picking a pocket. These choicest gifts are reserved for the high-class offender who commits a robbery or a murder.

The Chinese have been doing more fighting than straw braiding, and straw hats next summer may be high priced. No one, however, in midwinter cares about what is to happen in midsummer.

"Tips are not seriously objectionable until they take on the proportions of enforced bribes," says the Washington Star. Perhaps so; but the trouble they do take on that aspect before they go very far.

A Gotham minister wants the ten commandments revised and improved so as to bring them up to date. Yet the Decalogue has survived even the critics who were still further in agreeing it was ridiculous dream.

In the new Pennsylvania station in New York \$77,714 questions were asked of the information bureau during the past year. Here at last is an ideal training station for American jurors.

The dozen families that have started from Shenakartchekoff, Siberia, for South Dakota will find the Shenakartchekoff good in South Dakota.

In Portland, Me., a man has been indicted for providing election cigars, and if they are as bad as their reputation it served him right.

The man who was signing for an "old-fashioned winter" is probably complaining louder than anybody else.

HALT SHUSTER AIDS

MAY HAVE TO ANSWER ALLEGED TREASURY, IRREGULARITIES.

AMERICAN MAKES A DENIAL

Former Treasurer General of Persia Says His Books Were Passed by Imperial Bank and Proved to Be Correct.

St. Petersburg.—According to a dispatch received by the Evening Vremya from Tehran the Persian government has telegraphed orders to authorities of the town of Resht and Enzeli instructing them to hold F. E. Cairns and eleven other Americans who made up the staff of W. Morgan Shuster, former treasurer general of Persia, and to detain them until their way home on February 10.

They will be required, the newspaper dispatch adds, to answer for irregularities which, the Persian officials allege, have been discovered in the accounts of Mr. Shuster while he acted as treasurer general.

Southampton, Eng.—W. Morgan Shuster, who was shown the dispatch from St. Petersburg, about the order for the detention of his associates in Persia, said:

"I know nothing of this matter, but presume that it is a continuation of the campaign of the Belgian officials to foster M. Mornard's candidacy for the treasurer generalship of Persia by carrying favor with the Russian government and by attacking the Americans."

"My accounts were balanced to a cent with the Imperial bank of Persia, when I left on January 11. I regard the charges as absurd on their face and purely political."

NO INVASION IS PLANNED

State Department Assures Mexico U. S. Does Not Contemplate Intervention to Suppress Revolts.

Washington.—The state department, in a circular letter to all diplomatic and consular agents, emphatically denied that the United States was contemplating intervention in Mexico to suppress the many revolutions which are raging there.

The circular expresses the good will of the United States toward the Mexican government and declares that Mexico's internal affairs are of no concern to this government.

The American government demands nothing save the protection of all Americans who are in the southern republic.

American representatives in Mexico have been instructed to circulate the note freely among the newspapers to correct the impression that the United States was only awaiting a good chance to invade.

FIRST ARREST IN BOMB PLOT

Clarence E. Dowd Is Taken Into Custody at Rochester, N. Y., as an Ally to the McNamara.

Rochester, N. Y.—Clarence E. Dowd of Mansfield, O., alleged to be implicated in the McNamara dynamite conspiracy, was arrested here by Deputy United States Marshal William M. Dowd was taken to jail awaiting a hearing.

This is supposed to be the first arrest under the indictments recently returned at Indianapolis.

Dowd is business agent of Machineists' union, Local 93. He is thirty-five years old and came to Rochester from Mansfield, O., in January.

The warrant was sworn out before United States Commissioner George P. Keating of Buffalo. After lodging Dowd in jail the deputy marshal disappeared, and all attempts to learn particulars of the arrest at the federal building here were met with silence.

U. S. AND HONDURAS CLASH

American Marines Are Landed When Congress Declares Valentine Syndicate Contracts Cancelled.

Puerto Cortes, Honduras.—A clash has occurred between United States and Honduras authorities over enforcement of a government decree directing representatives of W. S. Valentine to surrender to the government authorities the railroad, wharf and other properties held under lease by the Valentine syndicate.

Seventy-five marines from the U. S. gunboat Petrel landed and seized the wharf and railroad. Honduras troops then were ordered to stop all trains.

The governor has filed a protest. The congress of Honduras has declared that all contracts made with Valentine are canceled. The congress directs the president of the republic to take possession of all the property immediately on behalf of the government.

Boomer Murder Trial On

Chicago, Jan. 20.—James J. Boomer, former organizer of Chicago Typographical union No. 18, has been placed on trial before Judge Michael L. McKinley here for the murder of Rush V. Denon, a non-union printer.

Asks Six-Year Presidents

Washington.—Senator Works presented a resolution to amend the Constitution, fixing the term of president and vice-president at six years and making them ineligible to reelection.

New York Broker A Suicide

New York.—Washington N. Seligman, a well-known broker of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in a room at the Hotel Gerard. A year ago Mr. Seligman made an unsuccessful attempt to take his life.

Earl Grey as a Banker

Ottawa, Ont.—Earl Grey, began his career as a London banker with the opening of the British Bank of North America, of which he is chairman. The capital is \$10,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 is subscribed.

J. J. HILL BEAT TRUST

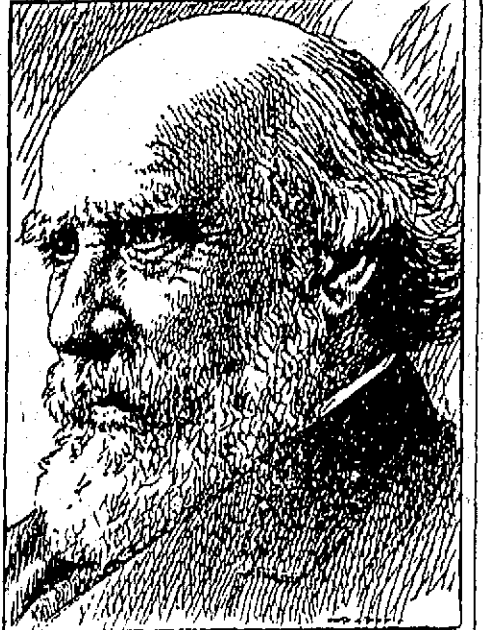
INFORMS STANLEY COMMITTEE OF GREAT ORE LAND DEAL.

Declares He Gave Property Worth More Than \$4,000,000 to His Associates.

Washington.—J. J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad, testified before the house steel trust investigating committee.

Mr. Hill's testimony was designed to throw light on the so-called Hill lease of the Lake Superior ore fields to the United States Steel corporation, a lease which was recently ordered to be canceled, in 1915.

Mr. Hill told the committee how, out of his own pocket, he had bought \$4,000,000 worth of ore and railroad



James J. Hill.

property on the Mesaba Range, how he had engineered the lease with the United States Steel corporation, by the terms of which the trust was unmercifully "choked," paying \$1.02 per ton for ore while independent miners could have had it for 50 cents. Mr. Hill said he had turned over the Mesaba properties and half a dozen other concerns to the Lake Superior company, limited, thus keeping inside the Sherman act, and how the profits of the Lake Superior company had afterwards been turned into the Great Northern Ore company, whose stock was distributed share for share among the shareholders of the Great Northern Railway company.

REJECT "DOLLAR-A-DAY" BILL

Senate Committee Votes Down Sherwood Pension Measure and Adopts Senator Smoot's Substitute.

Washington.—The senate committee on pensions rejected the Sherwood pension bill providing for one dollar a day pensions to G. A. R. men, and adopted a substitute measure offered by Senator Smoot of Utah, providing for an expenditure of \$24,000,000.

Senators Brown of Nebraska, and Curtis of Kansas gave notice that they would move in the senate to substitute the original Sherwood bill for the Smoot measure and demand its passage.

Senator Smoot's estimate of \$24,000,000 as the cost of his plan is based upon the pension bureau's computation of age and length of service of the veterans. The Sherwood bill, according to the pension bureau, would have cost \$75,000,000 a year.

The Smoot bill provides a scale of pensions varying with age and service, in the case of a soldier who served 30 days amounts to \$13 a month between ages of sixty-two and sixty-six; \$15 between sixty-six and seventy; \$18 between seventy and seventy-five, and \$21 from seventy-five on.

The scale rises gradually with every six months' service until it allows \$30 per month to veterans of fifty-five years who was in the service three years or more. For a soldier who served three years or more the scale is: From sixty-two to sixty-six years, \$16; from sixty-six to seventy, \$18; from seventy to seventy-five, \$21; and from seventy-five on, \$24.

The action of the committee brought a protest on the floor of the senate from Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

URGES DRUG FOR THE ROPE

Prison Warden in Maryland Suggests to Legislators That Murderers Be Chloroformed.

Baltimore, Md.—That death by the administration of chloroform would be an excellent substitute for hanging in the punishment of persons convicted of murder was the suggestion made by Warden Weyler of Baltimore to the committee of the Maryland legislature who inspected the penitentiary. The idea seemed to impress members of the committee favorably. There is now before the legislature a bill to allow with hanging and to substitute electrocution.

Langford Beats Jim Barry

Sydney, Australia.—Sam Langford, heavyweight American pugilist, and heavyweight champion of England, defeated James Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, on points in a match of twenty rounds.

Richeson Recovers From Illness

Boston.—For the first time since he appeared in court a month ago and pleaded guilty to the murder of Avis Linnell, Rev. C. V. T. Richeson was allowed yard liberty at the Charles street jail.

Commits Suicide in Jail

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Stanley Kiefer, aged thirty-three, a twenty-day prisoner at the jail here, buried himself from the fourth floor of cells, to the flagstones of the rotunda, 80 feet below, in a successful attempt at suicide.

Ministers Use Too Many Big Words

Chicago, Jan. 20.—John Alexander, boy expert in the Men and Religion Ward movement, found out why many Whittia boys do not go to church and Sunday school. They told him the ministers used too many big words.

German Socialists Lose

Berlin, Germany.—Dr. Peter Spahn, the leader of the German center party, was elected president of the Reichstag, defeating August Bebel, the leader of the Social-Democratic party, by 156 votes to 175.

Explosion Kills Twenty Men

Fort Francis, Ont.—A premature explosion on Jonstone & Caray's construction work on the Canadian Northern railway, near here, killed twelve men and seriously injured eight others.

EXTEND THE AGE LIMIT

INQUIRY INTO ELECTION OF ILLINOIS SENATOR CLOSED.

Opinion Is Divided as to Sheridan's Ability as Stenographer—Dictagraph Test Made.



CHINA A REPUBLIC

EMPEROR ABDICATES AT PEKING BY ISSUING THREE EDICTS TO THE PEOPLE.

Washington.—Hearing of testimony in the senatorial investigation of Senator Lorimer's election is concluded. Attorney Hancy was given permission to file a brief and also present a plan of re-adjournment. Final action by the senate is not expected before June, although the preparation of its report will be begun at once by the committee.

DR. SUN YAT SEN TO RULE

Only Opposition Displayed Against American Educated Leader For President Comes From Few Mongolian Princes.

Peking, China.—After three centuries of absolute rule the Manchu dynasty has yielded up its power and abdicated the throne of China in favor of a representative form of government. This was proclaimed to the people in three simultaneous edicts.

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The Manchu conquest was completed in 1644, and the race which accomplished it was the same which terrorized western Asia and eastern Europe, under Genghis Khan.

Pu Yi, the infant emperor, who is the last of the powerful dynasty, leaves the throne without a guarantee of safety either for himself or his supporters. It is believed that they will find refuge in Manchuria under Russian protection, or if that fails they will go to the wilderness of Tartary and find safety on the steppes, where their ancestors have made their home since ancient times.

The promise of a constitutional government made by the dowager empress on her deathbed in 1908 was not fulfilled in any way until May last year. In that month an imperial edict abolished the old grand council, which, together with the court, had absolute power and substituted a constitutional cabinet.

Washington.—Even the name of China is to pass into history with the world's oldest empire, according to state department dispatches.

The new republic will be known as the "Ching-Hwa" republic. It was stated. All Chinese cabinet members and diplomatic and consular officials will retain their places for the present.

Officials in the United States were ordered to accept American style of dress by an edict received here from President Sun Yat Sen of the "Ching-Hwa Republic," containing the formal announcement of the abdication.

CONVERTS GIVEN ZERO DIP

Twenty-Seven Men and Women Are Baptized in icy Waters of Monongahela.

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Gail Themselves "Lincoln Rebels"

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Brooklyn, N. Y.—Gus Ruhlman, former heavyweight champion, died of a heart attack, aged 37, at his home in the city.

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Washington.—Senator Reed of Missouri has introduced his anti-third term amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the election of any person as president who has served two terms or one term and part of another.

Kaiser's Son Here in June

Berlin.—Prince Alexander, the Kaiser's third son, will accompany the representative German squadron on its visit to the United States during the month of June.

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Rome.—The cardinal and other church dignitaries are forbidden by a papal order to attend social functions where women appear in décollete gowns. It is believed the pope's order will have a tendency to revive high-necked dresses in Catholic circles.

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There can be no two opinions on the proposition that China sorely needs a new language to replace the many and widely varying dialects that now serve to divide, rather than to unite her people. English, the language of trade and diplomacy in the east, is the most valuable. Educated Chinese, natural linguists that they are, have found little difficulty in mastering it. Just how about the mass of the population? Will they find it just as easy? The day may come when English will be spoken quite generally in China, but that day is still far away. President-elect Hoover may hasten its coming a little, if they are backed up by educational provisions. But in spite of all that can be done to promote it, the change must necessarily be of very slow growth. The men who are taking this occasion to put forth the plan might more properly be called dreamers than progressives.

It is a curious fact that in the mild winter on record the price of fresh eggs in New York should have mounted to an unprecedented height. Just there's a reason—no less than it is said to be. The cold storage men, it is stated, have in stock no fewer than three hundred million dozen eggs, some of which they have held for a long time. They are afraid of carrying this stock indefinitely in the present attitude of legislators toward cold storage. Therefore they are holding fresh eggs out of the market practically by putting a prohibitory price upon them, and thus creating a condition in which many people will buy "seconds" at figures that they would regard as extortionate at any other time. It's a great game—from the standpoint of shrewd business, not from the standpoint of fair dealing.

If buckwheat meal, which until a comparatively few years ago was thrown upon the cumb banks of the anthracite mines as worthless, is to be boosted in price, as reported, it means just that much more clear profit to the producing companies and operators. From an economic standpoint the utilization of what was once a waste product is a good thing for both the public and the producers, as it tends to prolong the life of the anthracite regions, but it is hard to see what justification there can be in exacting conditions for an advance in price. Doubtless the big companies, whose dividends range from 20 per cent. down to 8, need the money, and what more need be said?

Emotional women seldom bring hot-house flowers to the commonplace; what they do is to bring a cold, frosty, and in some cases a deadly, to the commonplace. These choice gifts are reserved for the higher class offender who commits a revolting murder.

The Chinese have been doing more fighting than straw braiding, and straw hats next summer may be high priced. No one, however, in midwinter cares about what is to happen in midsummer.

"Tips are not seriously objectionable until they take on the proportions of enforced bribes," says the Washington Star. Perhaps so; but the trouble is they do take on that aspect before they go very far.

A Gotham minister wants the ten commandments revised and improved so as to bring them up to date. Yet the Decalogue has survived over the centuries what still further in agreeing it was indecent dream.

In the new Pennsylvania station in New York 377,714 questions were asked of the information bureau during the past year. Here at last is an ideal training station for American jurors.

The dozen families that have started from Smeeth-Karlshof, Siberia, for South Dakota will find the smee-Karlshofing good in South Dakota.

In Portland, Me., a man has been indicted for providing election cigars, and if they are as bad as their reputation it served him right.

The men who were signing for an "old-fashioned winter" is probably complaining louder than anybody else.

HALT SHUSTER AIDS

MAY HAVE TO ANSWER ALLEGED TREASURY IRREGULARITIES.

AMERICAN MAKES A DENIAL

Former Treasurer General of Persia Says His Books Were Passed by Imperial Bank and Proved to Be Correct.

St. Petersburg.—According to a dispatch received by the Evening Vremya from Tehran the Persian government has telegraphed orders to authorities of the towns of Rusht and Enzeli to ascertain that the books of the late Mr. Morgan Shuster, who made up the staff of W. Morgan Shuster, former treasurer general of Persia, are correct.

Mr. Carius and his former associates in the Persian treasury department left Tehran on their way home on February 10.

They will be required, the newspaper dispatch adds, to answer for irregularities which, the Persian officials allege, have been discovered in the accounts of Mr. Shuster while he acted as treasurer general.

Southampton, Eng.—W. Morgan Shuster, who was shown the dispatch from St. Petersburg, about the order for the detention of his associates in Persia, said:

"I know nothing of this matter, but presume that it is a continuation of the campaign of the British officials to foster M. Morand's candidacy for the treasurer generalship of Persia by carrying favor with the Russian government and by attacking the American."

"My accounts were balanced to a cent with the Imperial bank of Persia, when I left on January 11. I regard the charges as absurd on their face and purely political."

NO INVASION IS PLANNED

State Department Assures Mexico U. S. Does Not Contemplate Intervention to Suppress Revolts.

Washington.—"The state department, in a circular letter to all diplomatic and consular agents, emphatically declared that the United States was contemplating intervention in Mexico to suppress the many revolutions which are raging there."

The circular expresses the good will of the United States toward the Mexican government and declares that Mexico's internal affairs are of no concern to this government.

"The American government demands nothing save the protection of all Americans who are in the southern republics."

American representatives in Mexico have been instructed to circulate the note freely among the newspapers to correct the impression that the United States was only awaiting a good chance to invade.

FIRST ARREST IN BOMB PLOT

Clarence E. Dowd Is Taken Into Custody at Rochester, N. Y., as an Ally to the McNamara.

Rochester, N. Y.—Clarence E. Dowd of Mansfield, O., alleged to be implicated in the McNamara dynamite conspiracy, was arrested here by Deputy United States Marshal Viehmann. Dowd was taken to jail awaiting a hearing.

This is supposed to be the first arrest under the indictments recently returned at Indianapolis.

Dowd is business agent of Machinery and Local No. 10. He is thirty-two years old and came to Rochester from Mansfield, O., in January.

The warrant was sworn out before United States Commissioner George P. Keating of Buffalo. After lodging Dowd in jail the deputy marshal disappeared, and all attempts to learn particulars of the arrest at the federal building here were met with silence.

U. S. AND HONDURAS CLASH

American Marines Are Landed When Congress Declares Valentin Syndicate Contracts Cancelled.

Puerto Cortes, Honduras.—A clash has occurred between United States and Honduras authorities over enforcement of government decrees directing representatives of W. S. Valentin to surrender to the government authorities the railroad, mine and other properties held under lease by the Valentin syndicate.

Seventy-five marines from the U. S. gunboat Petrel landed and seized the wharf and railroad. Honduras troops were ordered to stop all trains. The government has filed a protest.

The congress of Honduras has declared that all contracts made with Valentin are cancelled. The congress directs the president of the republic to take possession of all the property immediately on behalf of the government.

Boener Murder Trial On.

Chicago.—William J. Boener, former organizer of Chicago's "Typhoid" union No. 16, has been placed on trial before Judge Michael L. McKelvey here for the murder of Rush V. Denon, a non-union printer.

Asks Six-Year Presidency.

Washington.—Senator Works presented a resolution to amend the Constitution, fixing the terms of president and vice-president at six years and making them ineligible to reelection.

New York Broker a Suicide.

New York.—Washington N. Soligman, a well-known broker of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself in a room at the Hotel Grand. A year ago Mr. Soligman made an unsuccessful attempt to take his life.

Earl Grey as a Banker.

Ottawa, Ont.—Earl Grey began his career as a London banker with the opening of the British Bank of Northern Commerce, of which he is chairman. The capital is \$10,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 is subscribed.

Big Fire in Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala.—Fire which raged in the heart of the business district tonight caused a loss of nearly \$100,000, from four firms. The flames originated in an upper story of the building occupied by a furniture company.

Man 80 Dies at Funeral.

Chico, Mich.—Overcome with grief, Michael C. Smith, eighty-eight, dropped dead in church while attending the funeral of a friend, O'Donnell, who was one of the wealthiest farmers in this section.

J. J. HILL BEAT TRUST

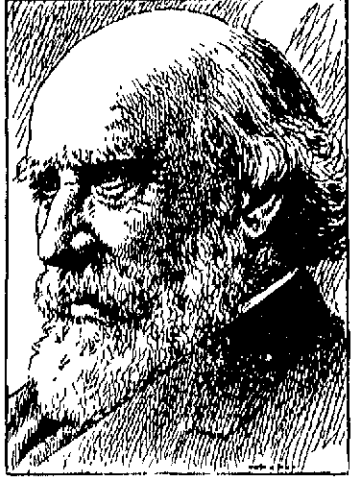
INFORMS STANLEY COMMITTEE OF GREAT ORE LAND DEAL.

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Washington.—J. J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railroad, testified before the house steel trust investigating committee.

Mr. Hill's testimony was designed to throw light on the so-called Hill lease of the Lake Superior ore fields to the United States Steel corporation, a lease which was recently ordered to be canceled, in 1915.

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property on the Mesabi Range, how he had engineered the lease with the United States Steel corporation, by the terms of which the trust was ultimately "kicked" paying \$1.02 per ton for ore while independents paid other companies between 15 and 47 cents; how he had turned over the Mesabi properties and half a dozen other concerns to the Lake Superior company, limited, thus keeping inside the Sherman act, and how the profits of the Lake Superior company had afterwards been turned into the Great Northern Ore company, whose stock was distributed share for share among the shareholders of the Great Northern railway company.

REJECT "DOLLAR-A-DAY" BILL

Senate Committee Votes Down Sherwood Pension Measure and Adopts Senator Smoot's Substitute.

Washington.—The senate committee on pensions rejected the Sherwood pension bill, providing for one dollar a day pensions to G. A. R. men, and adopted a substitute measure offered by Senator Smoot of Utah, providing for an expenditure of \$24,000,000.

Senators Brown of Nebraska, and Curtis of Kansas gave notice that they would introduce in the senate to substitute the original Sherwood bill for the Smoot measure and demand its passage.

Senator Smoot's estimate of \$24,000,000 as the cost of his plan is based upon the pension bureau's computation of age and length of service of the veterans. The Sherwood bill, according to the pension bureau, would have cost \$76,000,000 a year.

The Smoot bill was adopted by a vote of 12 to 4, after the Sherwood bill had been voted down 10 to 4.

The Smoot bill provides a scale of pensions varying with age and service, in the case of a soldier who served 90 days amounts to \$13 a month between ages of sixty-two and sixty-six; \$15 between sixty-six and seventy; \$18 between seventy and seventy-five; and \$21 from seventy-five on.

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The action of the committee brought a protest on the floor of the senate from Senator Kanyon of Iowa.

URGES DRUG FOR THE ROPE

Prison Warden in Maryland Suggests to Legislators That Murderers Be Chloroformed.

Baltimore, Md.—That death by the administration of chloroform would be an excellent substitute for hanging in the punishment of persons convicted of murder was the suggestion put forth by Warden Wagoner of the Maryland state prison to the Maryland legislature which is now in session.

The idea seemed to impress members of the committee favorably. There is now before the legislature a bill to do away with hanging and to substitute electrocution.

Langford Beats Jim Barry.

Sydney, Australia.—Sgt. Langford, heavyweight American pugilist and heavyweight champion of England, defeated James Barry, the Chicago heavyweight, on points in a match of twenty rounds.

Richeson Recovers From Illness.

Boston.—For the first time since he appeared in court a month ago and pleaded guilty to the murder of Avis Johnson, Rev. G. V. T. Richeson was allowed yard liberty at the Charles street jail.

Commits Suicide in Jail.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Stanley Kolbefer, aged thirty-three, a twenty-day prisoner at the jail here, hanged himself from the fourth tier of cells to the flagstones of the rotunda, 60 feet below, in a successful attempt at suicide.

Ministers Use Too Many Big Words.

White, Kan.—John Anderson, boy expert in the Meek and Religion Forward movement, found out why many Wichita boys do not go to church and Sunday school. They told him the ministers used too many big words.

German Socialists Lose.

Berlin, Germany.—Dr. Peter Spahn, the leader of the Clerical center party, was elected president of the reichstag, defeating August Bebel, the leader of the Social Democratic party, by 198 votes to 175.

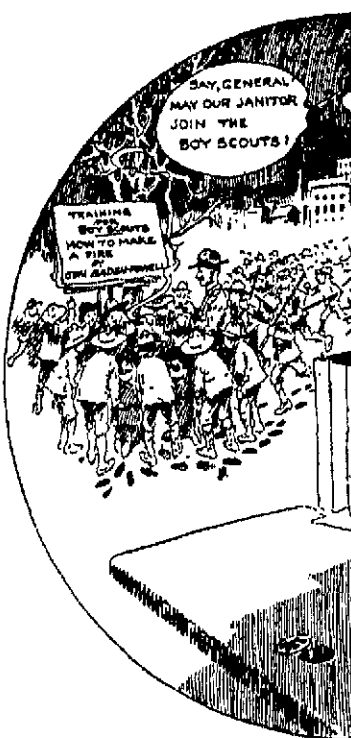
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Washington.—Hearing of testimony in the senatorial investigation of Senator Lorimer's election in connection with the Alton-Haney was given permission to file a brief and also present a plea of res adjudicata. Final action by the senate is not expected before June, although the preparation of its report will be begun at once by the committee.

The nature of the plea is that Senator Lorimer's seat was placed in jeopardy once before on the same charge and that the senate decided he was entitled to his seat. The defense will also state that no additional evidence of material importance was brought out at the second investigation, and that the present committee has no jurisdiction.

The investigation just ended began on June 20, 1911. The committee has been in session 102 days and has examined 127 witnesses. It is estimated that the cost of the inquiry so far as the government is concerned is \$201,000.

Three things engaged the attention of the committee on the last day of its inquiry—tests of the ability of J. B. Sheridan, a stenographer employed by the Burns Detective agency, to take down a conversation heard through a dictograph; an apology from Milton W. Cummings who told his position when he denounced Sheridan's notes as "manufactured," and Edward Hines' denial of the story told by Miss Seavers that he had tried to bribe her.

The dictograph tests of Sheridan's ability were made under conditions approximating those encountered in Toronto when he made notes of a conversation between Charles McGowan, a Hines-Lorimer witness, and two detectives.

At the conclusion of the tests the opinion was just as much divided as before regarding Sheridan's ability to take down a conversation heard through a dictograph.

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Havana.—The wreck of the Maine floated free of the mud when water was turned into the dam surrounding the wreck.

As the water slowly rose until it covered the whole floor of the cofferdam, nearly twenty feet of mooring lines were run out and aft on both sides to hold the ship fast and prevent the possibility of its being blown against the sides of the dam.

Major Ferguson, who has had charge of the work, has received many congratulations on his success.

MME. NORDICA IS STRICKEN

Famous Prima Donna Attacked by Paralysis Just as She Is About to Appear on Stage.

Boston.—Mme. Lillian Nordica, famous American soprano, who rose from the obscure town of Farmington, Me., to be one of the greatest prima donnas of the grand opera stage, was stricken with paralysis as she was about to go on the stage here.

Mme. Nordica did not appear and Mme. Gadski was rushed from New York on a special train to take her place.

HAUL WATER TO JERSEY RESORTS.

Asbury Park, N. J.—Water is being carried by wagon to a large section of the winter population of Ocean Grove and Bradley Beach. Frozen mains have shut off the regular supply and the hauling out process is a long and costly one.

FAMOUS DOCTOR DEAD.

Christiansburg, Va.—Dr. Arneuer Hansen, the noted biologist, discoverer of the bacillus of leprosy and head of the leprosy hospital at Bergen, Norway, is dead.

KING OF MONTENEGRO FIRES.

Vienna.—There has been a military revolt at Cetinje, Montenegro, and King Nicholas has fled to Abbazia, a health resort of Istra, Austria-Hungary, on the Bay of Fiume. The crown prince, Danilo Alexander, remains at the capital.

BANDITS KILL FORMER POLICE CHIEF.

New York.—Patrick Burns, once chief of police of Toledo and Findlay, O., was shot through the heart and instantly killed by two robbers in his New York city.

Glves Himself Up for Killing in 1904.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Moses N. Gattling, of Mount Vernon, Ky., asked the chief of police to lock him up, saying that he had killed Robert Rigby of Mount Vernon, Ky., September 27, 1904. A telegram from Kentucky confirmed the confession.

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London.—Earl Spencer resigned his office as lord chamberlain. His action is attributed to the widespread criticism recently of his conduct as the office of censor of plays.

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WHEAT PRODUCTION GREAT.

The Wisconsin Advancement association is making up from the census bulletins figures to indicate comparative productiveness of upper Wisconsin counties and other parts of the country. A recent bulletin compares the four most central counties of upper Wisconsin with the four most central counties of Iowa. The result is as follows:

| County | Wheat, bushels per acre | Barley, bushels per acre | Oats, bushels per acre | Potatoes, bushels per acre |
|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
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ROAD PAYS HALF MILLION.

One of the largest checks the state will receive this year came to the state treasury when the Chicago & Northwestern road remitted \$264,000, 50 cents of its annual taxes. This amount also covered the taxes of the Milwaukee, Sparta & Northwestern road, amounting to \$147,247. The Illinois Central paid its entire taxes, \$121,955.52, and the Milwaukee road sent in another \$50,000.

STATE DEATH RATE LOWER.

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Abstracts of Title

An Abstract of Title just completed for a wealthy corporation and covering valuable property disclosed many errors in the title. There were mortgages long since paid but never satisfied. Deeds intended to convey certain lots described other lots than those supposed to be described, and lands were described which the seller never owned. Deeds must now be obtained from many heirs as the party who signed the deed is now dead. In this case the heirs will willingly give deeds to perfect title. Often, however, heirs will insist upon large sums of money being paid for their claims, justly or unjustly.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Atty. C. E. Briere was laid up several days the past week with a severe cold.

Arthur Podawiltz of Eau Claire spent Sunday in the city visiting with his parents.

Miss Marie Wheeler has been visiting with relatives in Fond du Lac the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodfield are visiting with relatives in Oshkosh for several days.

Mrs. Chas. Karulitz of Almond has been visiting with relatives in the city for several days.

—FOR SALE—Two cows, coming fresh March 10th. Ernest Wilkie, R. 2.—11 p.

John White of Stevens Point was in the city on Saturday, being engaged in tanning plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Payne of the south side visited with relatives in Marshfield over Sunday.

Peter Krause of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Saturday.

Phil Genger, who is attending school at LaCrosse, spent Sunday in the city visiting with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Redford returned on Monday from a visit of several days with relatives in Oshkosh.

J. M. Gage, formerly located at Kellner and Babcock, has opened up a real estate office in Friendship.

—New house and barn for sale at Rudolph, Wis. A. H. Koch, Owon, Wis.

Mrs. Gen. P. Hambrecht has been visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrows at Tomah.

Wm. Shirley, one of our farmer friends from the town of Hausen, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Friday.

Leo Nash, who is attending the University at Madison, spent several days at home the past week visiting with his parents.

Messrs. Frank and Josh Normington, proprietors of the Marshfield Steam Laundry, were in the city on Saturday on business.

Nomination blanks for sale at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schlegel and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Trudell spent Sunday at Alford visiting at the Fred Ruesch and Wm. Peters homes.

Emil Eberhardt of the town of Grand Rapids favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call on Saturday while in the city on business.

—FOR SALE—Several articles of good second hand furniture, 333 10th Ave. N.—11 p.

W. H. Carey departed on Saturday evening for Chicago where he will spend a week attending the National census show which is being held in the Collins building.

Bob LaFollette has been kept busy the past couple of weeks telling the people that he is still a candidate for the office of president of the United States. Quit your fooling, Bob.

Mosinee Times—Emil Reinisch has moved his household goods and family here from Grand Rapids to open his restaurant and bakery soon. He will be located in the Grain building.

Thomas Patterson, one of the prominent merchants from Wild Rose, was in the city on Saturday, having come up to attend the democratic meeting held in this city that day.

John Smith, the outside hardware dealer, has placed an order for an Imperial touring car to be delivered next month. Mr. Smith will also not as the company's representative in Wood County.

Miss Mary Nibauer left on Saturday for Rudolph to spend a week visiting her parents. Miss Nibauer and Miss Julia Lucanek expect to leave next week for Milwaukee where they will spend the summer.

The Man on the Box, which appeared at Daly's Theatre on Wednesday evening was greeted by only a small audience, notwithstanding that it was a good play rendered in a masterly manner.

C. H. Baker of Highland Park, Ill., spent several days in the city the past week on business. Mr. Baker owns five forty's of land in the drainage district southeast of the city and came up to pay his taxes.

—FOR SALE—Two houses on 18th Ave. North. Cheap. Inquire Fred Mosher.—6 p.

Messrs. Peerenboom and Malroy have the addition to their new bowling alley about completed and they expect their fittings here by the latter part of the week. When finished up they will have a very nice and handy place.

Tom Nash of the town of Sigel was among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. He reports that his father, Patrik Nash, has been rather poorly during the past winter. As the old gentleman is in his 91st year he has not recuperated from his sickness last summer as rapidly as a younger man might have done.

The Waller Stock company, which showed three nights last week at Daly's Theatre, was greeted by very small houses each night, notwithstanding the fact that they put up a very creditable show and were entitled to good patronage. They were at Stevens Point before coming here, and were favored with good houses there during their stay. It seems to be impossible for a cheap show to pull much of a house in this city, no matter how good they may be.

Down in Adams county, now they are having quite a healthy little scrap over where the new courthouse shall be built. The railroad runs about two miles from the present village site and many of the people think that the new county building should be built on the railroad instead of in the village, and the matter will probably be left to a vote of the people. It might be stated in this connection that the present village of Friendship stands in probably the most picturesque spot in Adams county, while the site by the railroad is about as barren a place as could be found anywhere.

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Emil Garrison spent several days in Chicago the past week on business.

Mrs. M. C. Geoghan was called to Chippewa Falls last week by the serious illness of a relative.

Mrs. Frank Wipfl of the town of Hausen was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

Julius Nelson of the town of Sigel was a business visitor in the city on Monday, having brought in a load of wood.

Mrs. John Morawski departed on Monday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kubiak in the town of Sigel.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Blaisdell of Trout Lake are spending several days in the city this week visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Sophie Tium expects to leave the first of next month for Milwaukee where she has accepted a position as saleslady in a department store.

Miss Mary McMillan of Ashland came down on Saturday and remained until Sunday noon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arolo McMillan.

Angus Gotschalk has recovered sufficiently from his operation to be removed from the hospital to his home on the west side on Saturday.

—FOR SALE—Five room house and lot at 537 10th St. South, at \$1000. \$300 down and \$10 per month with interest at 6 per cent. H. E. Knoll.

J. C. Haas of Ripon was in the city on Thursday and while here contracted for a set of saloon fixtures with the Kandy Manufacturing company.

H. Hagerstrom, who is employed as a brakeman on the Soo Ry., running from Stevens Point to Chippewa Falls, is spending a few days in the city visiting with his parents.

August Saeger of the town of Saratoga was in the city on Tuesday on his way to Vesper where he was going to visit with relatives for a day. Mr. Saeger reports the sleighing first class down his way now.

A. G. Pankow, editor of the Marshfield Democrat, was in the city on Saturday attending the democratic gathering held in this city. Mr. Pankow favored us with a pleasant call while in the city.

Mrs. M. J. Krause of Fond du Lac was in the city on Thursday looking the place over with a view to putting in a millinery store here. She went from here to Marshfield to visit with relatives for a few days.

C. J. Fay, who is at Mullen where he is looking after the business of the Soo line, was in the city over Sunday to visit his family. Mr. Fay expects to leave for Staragon Bay again in the near future where he will have charge of a summer hotel.

—WANTED—A small modern house, two in family. East Side preferred. Telephone 254.

O. Rocheleau, who had been spending the winter with a daughter in Janesville, returned here last Wednesday and will live on his place up river again the coming summer. Mr. Rocheleau reports that he is enjoying excellent health and was never feeling better.

The democratic county chairman of the eighth congressional district held a meeting in this city on Saturday, at which there was an attendance from all over the district. The meeting was called for the purpose of putting candidates for district delegates to the national convention in the field.

George Froehette has contracted with the Kandy Manufacturing company for an entire set of fixtures for his new saloon which will be in the Gardner block. The fixtures will be of oak and will be the nicest thing of the kind in this locality. Mr. Froehette expects to get into his new place along about the first of May.

Private advice received by Lynn Reine from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reine, are to the effect that they expect to return to this city to make their home in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Reine have been living at Hampton, Iowa, since they left Grand Rapids, and they have many friends here who will be glad to welcome them back.

T. A. Austin, with the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company, was in the city on Monday and while here closed a deal with James C. Jensen, proprietor of the west side garage, to handle the Case automobile.

Mr. Jensen will receive a demonstration car in the near future which he will show to those who are in the market for anything of the sort.

This section of the country was fortunate in escaping a blizzard that struck Milwaukee and vicinity on Monday. According to reports from that section a large amount of snow fell on that day and all of the trains from the south were delayed, the afternoon passenger on the Northwestern not arriving at this point until 6:30 o'clock. A strong wind was blowing here on that day and very little snow fell, but not enough to amount to anything.

We understand that the St. Paul officials want to build their new depot at this place. We say, let them build it, and stop this foolishness about a union depot. While a union depot might be a nice thing, it is nothing that we are suffering for to any great extent. The city is not crowded so much that what railroads we have cannot each have a separate depot if they want it. The average working man, that portion of the community who is producing the wealth, is not doing so much traveling that it makes a great deal of difference to him whether there is a union depot or not. There is a place where the trains come in; in fact, he could get along fairly well and not feel a great deal of inconvenience if there were a dozen depots in town instead of four. He may get down in the train case in a week if he has that much money, but after working six days out of the seven, but otherwise there is very little interest for him.

—FOR SALE—A well equipped grocery business, cheap. Situated at corner of 6th and 10th Sts. St. Mary's field, Wis.—11 p.

T. A. Taylor spent several days in Chicago last week on business.

R. F. Matthews spent several days the past week in Wausau on business.

John Bell, Jr., has been laid up for several days with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. W. J. Basteen of Tomahawk is visiting with relatives in the city for a week.

—WANTED—Situation as housekeeper or chamber maid. May Coy. 446 8th Ave. South.

Frank Mazar returned Tuesday morning from Chicago, where he spent several days on business.

Attorney D. D. Conway spent the fore part of the week in Janesville and Milwaukee on legal business.

The Frank Dudley and Mike Lemmense homes were quarantined the past week on account of small pox.

Mrs. Nels Johnson is spending a week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Nash at Brazil, Ind.

Miss Lodie Dorney was in Stevens Point on Saturday where she took a civil service examination for stenographer.

Mrs. Moses Sharkey of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday while in the city shopping.

Mrs. Hannah Akoy was in Tomahawk last week to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Florence McCabe to Mr. James Bogie.

Taylor & Scott company are remodeling the little building in the rear of the Gardner block so that it can be occupied for business purposes when completed.

Allen Gilson, who has been living on the H. H. Sydow farm during the past year, has removed to this city and now occupies his place in Olovards addition.

—A statement of the Wood County National Bank as made to the U. S. Government, appears in this issue. The figures show a continuous growth in the business of that institution.

J. Rosenberger of Illinois arrived in the city on Monday evening and expects to visit for several weeks at the home of his brother-in-law, Ernest Wilkie in the town of Rudolph.

W. C. Weisel has purchased a part of the fixtures from the B. Frank store which will be used in his suit and cloak department and will make this part of the store more convenient than ever before. He has also ordered a number of new showcases, which, when installed, will add to the appearance of the store.

James Garrett of Milladore was among the callers at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr. Garrett reports that the farmers are bringing in a lot of logs these days, and the indications are that if the sleighing holds for a time there will be between three and four hundred thousand stacked at the mill when spring opens.

At the district meeting of the Independent Order of Good Templars held at Marshfield last week Mrs. R. Baldwin was elected district chaplain, Lela Steen district treasurer, R. Baldwin district marshal and Von Holiday district electoral superintendent. The meeting was reported to be a very enthusiastic one with a good attendance.

L. M. Nash has been confined to his home under quarantine during the past week. He was under the weather with a bad cold, and as he found it rather inconvenient staying at a hotel he decided to go to his home, notwithstanding the fact that the house was under quarantine, his son George having smallpox. As the boy was about well he expected that the quarantine would be raised by the time he was over his cold. Soon after Mr. Nash went home, however, a domestic in the family was taken down with smallpox, so that Mr. Nash has since been locked up.

Benefit Rural Carriers.

A new ruling in the postal department has taken effect whereby a rural carrier can take the examination and qualify for a city carrier, or clerk without going on as a sub carrier and losing much time by the exchange. Under the old rule after a rural carrier had qualified as a substitute city carrier he was forced to resign from the rural route and be a substitute for an indefinite length of time before going on as a regular city carrier. Now after passing the examination he can transfer as a regular.

The rural carriers' examination is to become difficult in the future in an effort to get a better class of men for that work, the department at Washington desiring to have the rural carriers of the country more on a par with the city distributors.

A Big Broadway Success.

For the first time one of New York's "Billy" the three act farce which furnished Manhattan with much of its amusement during the past summer, when the play was housed at Daly's Theatre, will be seen at Daly's Theatre next Friday, March 1st. "Billy" is by George Cameron and the four is under the direction of the Messrs. Shubert. The plot centers about four false teeth which are worn by "Billy," a football hero, who takes passage aboard the steamship "Florida." There he unexpectedly meets Beatrice Sloane, his sweetheart, and while in the act of proposing to her he inadvertently loses his "comestones." It takes three acts to straighten out the complications arising from the mishap. Finally the missing incisors are restored to their owner and Billy and Beatrice are brought together again.

Frank G. King will be seen as "Billy" and Ohio Perkins as "Billy's" sister, together with fifteen others.

Wood County, City of Grand Rapids, In Justice Court, Lawrence Snoger, Plaintiff, vs. John Peterson, Defendant. Judgment rendered in favor of Plaintiff for \$250.00. Dated this 1st day of March, 1912. H. H. Martin, Clerk.

—FOR SALE—A well equipped grocery business, cheap. Situated at corner of 6th and 10th Sts. St. Mary's field, Wis.—11 p.

Dame Fashions Decree.

The knowledge of what the correct colorings and styles are and what they are going to be used for is to be considered as belonging entirely to the ladies. Now, we find many men who are just as much interested in what is what, in styles and colors for the different seasons as the ladies are. Many men now study the fashions with much interest and are particular that they are informed as to what Dame Fashion has decreed the proper thing. Those of the men who do not study the fashions follow the lead of those who do. The result is that the correct style and colors for any season's wear are very apt to be adopted by the majority of men. Men do dress in the latest style and many of them are very particular about being absolutely up to the minute in their dress.

The colors that seem to lead for the spring of 1912 are taupe and brown. It is pretty certain that the men of Grand Rapids will be right in line with taupe and brown clothes. Some are that particular that in order to secure a perfect fit, they have their clothes made by a merchant tailor. Some are even more particular than that, and besides having their clothes made to their individual measure, they require a certain brand of cloth. That's probably why the celebrated Shickamaxon fabric that is handled in this city exclusively by The Grand Rapids Tailoring Company is so universally demanded.

New Books.

The following new books will be placed in circulation at the Public Library Thursday afternoon, Feb. 29:
Barrie—Peter and Wendy.
Barclay—Following of the Star.
Barbour—Team Mates.
Barbour—For Yardsley.
DeMorgan—A Likely Story.
Farol—Money Moon.
Forrester—Folly Page Ranch Club.
Gould—Teleola's Folks.
Gould—Grandma.
Hough—Young Alaskans on the Trail.
Landon—South Sea Tales.
Norris—Mother.
Reed—Weaver of Dreams.
Richmond—Strawberry Acres.
Shedd—Incorrigible Duke.
Ward—Case of Richard Meynell.
Webster—Just Patty.
Wiggin—Mother Carey's Chickens.

NON FICTION.

Clappi—Wind Band and Its Instruments.
Board—Boat Building and Boating.
Bradford—Commission Government.
Briggs—Girls and Education.
Burrell—Easy Entertaining.
Carver—Principles of Rural Economics.
Chavades by an Idle Man.
Chernobin—Pinochio in Africa.
Cooper—Some Representative American Story Tellers.
Cope—Evolution of the Sunday School.
Hornbrook—Camp and Trail.
Jordan—Lady from Oklahoma.
Kyles—When Mother Lets Us Play.
Living Without a Boss.
Lonsbury—Early Literary Career of Robert Browning.
MacDonald—Hassan in Egypt.
MacDonald—Marta in Holland.
Matthews—Box of the "Easy Way."
Merwin—Crime and Insanity.
Merwin—Life of Bret Harte.
Mills—Spell of the Rockies.
Mosses—Charles Dickens and His Girl Heroines.
Olson—Pure Foods.
Parker—Disraeli: A Play.
Rose—Writing of News.
Singleton—A Guide to Great Cities for Young Travelers.
Soyer—Soyer's Paper Bag Cookery.
Spencer—World's Minerals.
Thomas—Memoirs of Theodore Thomas.
VanSickle—Riverside Readers.

Held to Circuit Court.

John Meisel, of Ploverville, was up before Justice B. L. Brown on Saturday charged with assault on the person of Albert Hammelid on the 18th of February. Meisel waived examination and he was bound over to await trial in circuit court, bail being fixed at \$500.



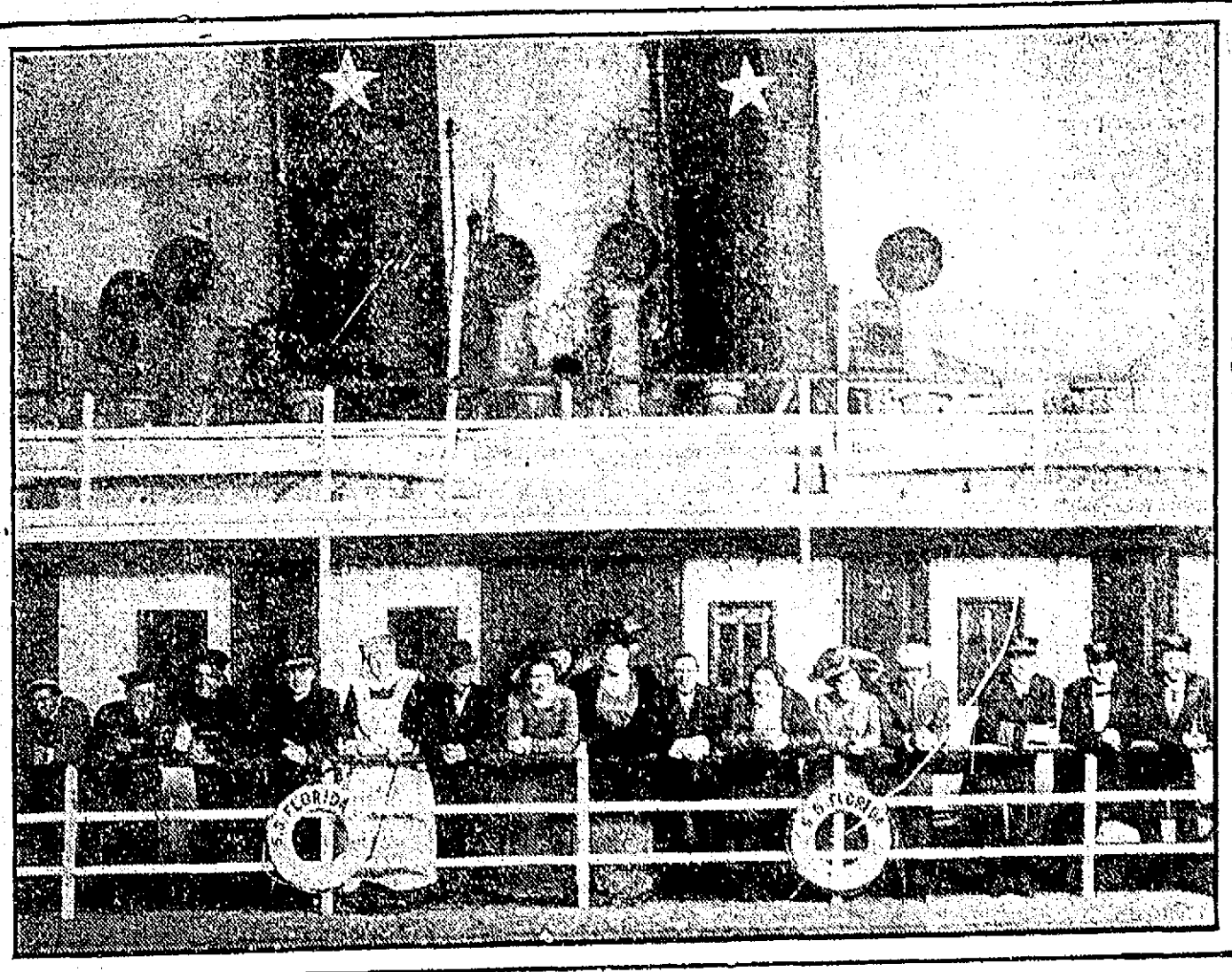
We want you to "fall in line," want you to become a user of

Victoria Flour.

A trial of this perfect product of up-to-date milling will make you a steady friend of it—its use means deliciously light, wholesome bread, pastry, biscuits.

Order by name next time VICTORIA FLOUR.

Grand Rapids Milling Co.



Scene from 1st act Shuberts farce, "Billy," at Daly's Theatre, Friday, March 1st. Prices \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c. Seat sale now on, telephone 334.

STATEMENT OF

The First National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

As made to the United States Government, February 20, 1912.

| RESOURCES | | LIABILITIES | |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Loans | \$ 509,155.59 | Capital | \$ 50,000.00 |
| United States Bonds | 50,000.00 | Surplus and Profits | 59,114.15 |
| Other Bonds | 275,240.89 | National Bank Notes | 50,000.00 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 23,503.17 | Deposits | 1,036,638.53 |
| Cash on hand and in Banks | 235,352.03 | | |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer | 2,500.00 | | |
| | \$1,195,752.68 | | \$1,195,752.68 |

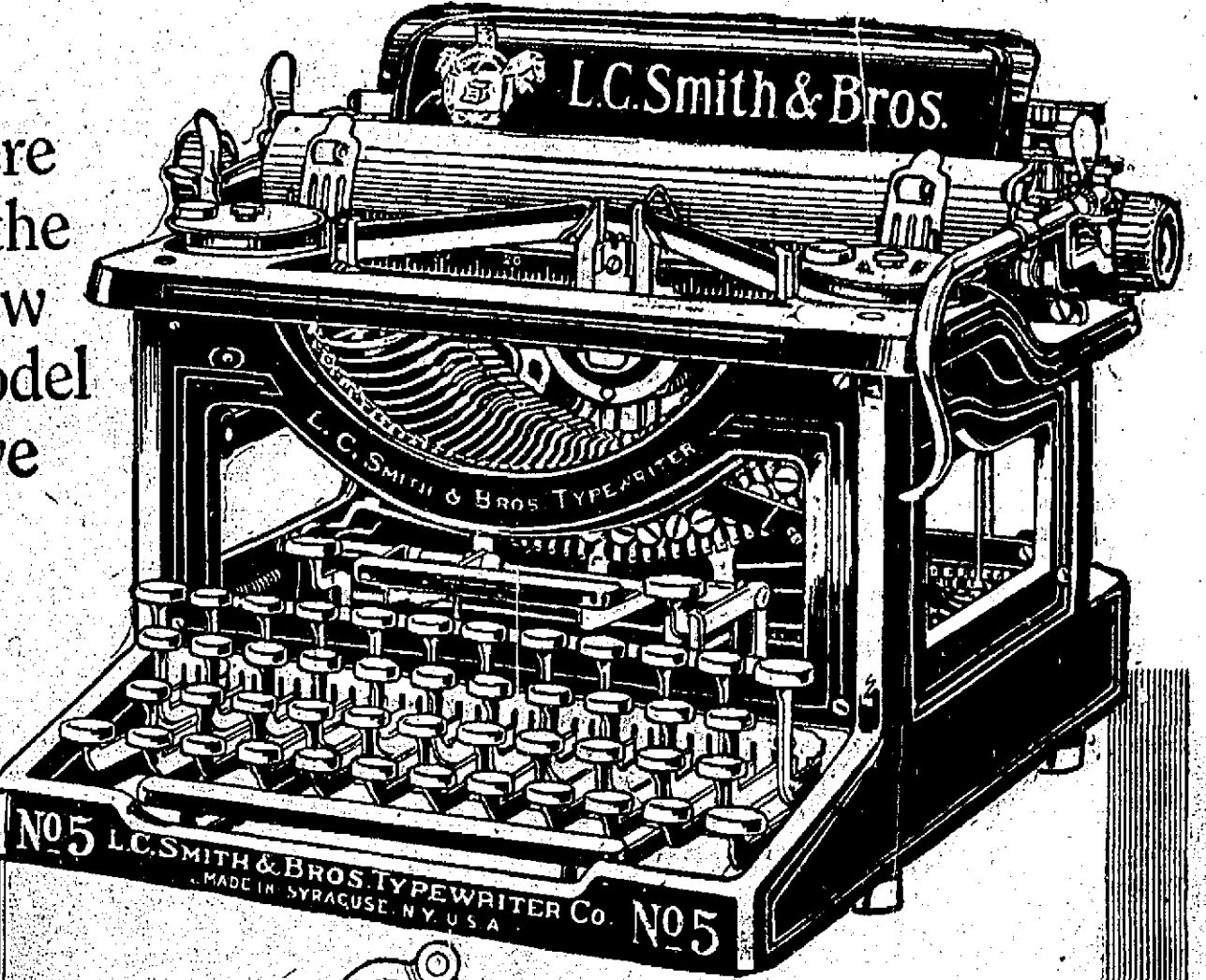
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

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| February 20, 1905, Total Resources | \$ 335,849.12 |
| February 20, 1908, Total Resources | 668,925.05 |
| February 20, 1910, Total Resources | 854,186.98 |
| February 20, 1912, Total Resources | 1,195,752.63 |

The large and continuous growth shown above indicates that the liberal policy of "the bank that does things for you" is appreciated by the public.

The First National Bank

Here is the New Model Five



L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter
(BALL BEARING, LONG WEARING)
BEFORE selecting a typewriter, owe it to your interests to inspect this new model. It is the latest example and highest product of the typewriter manufacturer's skill, and of our continuous policy of "something still better."
The new Model Five includes every practical device and convenience the operator can require—
all built as integral parts of the machine itself.
You will be delighted with its compact completeness. The ball bearings throughout permit adjustments close enough to eliminate all play and mechanical rattle. An increased volume of work at least while still perfectly free running. The ball bearings throughout permit adjustments close enough to eliminate all play and mechanical rattle. An increased volume of work at least while still perfectly free running. The ball bearings throughout permit adjustments close enough to eliminate all play and mechanical rattle. An increased volume of work at least while still perfectly free running.
Even though "that is" and the newest model cannot fail to impress you. For the work you want of a typewriter it is without an equal.
You should read the "Story of the Ball Bearings," which explains just why the L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter is the high efficiency writing machine. Write for literature.
L. C. Smith & Bros. Typewriter Co., Matthews Building, Milwaukee, Wis.

Chautauque, Rev. J. M. Buckley, D.D., was asked: "Do you think possible a prophecy of the coming of Christ?"

His reply, which was followed by prolonged applause, was: "I answer with the speculation of a man who found a boat on the shores of the Mediterranean marked 'Jonah' and concluded that it belonged to Jonah, and was cast off by him in his struggles when he got to shore."—Christian Register.

At the same time, a man in the paca county, was found with a crushed skull in a potato car in the western route here. He had been in a hospital without regaining consciousness. Authorities are investigating to whether he was murdered or killed by accident, he having accompanied a load of potatoes to Chicago. Half any the car was not handled roughly making death in that way almost impossible. His family and friends said he had no enemies.

Phone 41

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DR. M. B. & SUTOR.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Feb. 28, 1912

Entered the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.50
Six Months75

Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The minimum in the Tribune is 25 lines long. Making a one-column advertisement cost \$2.50 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions, etc., are charged at the rate of 5 cents per line. Where an address is furnished the paper will be delivered at a special rate.

Many of the standard republican papers are making a strenuous effort to prove that Theodore Roosevelt would not take the presidential nomination even if it were considered him on a silver platter, but it begins to look very much as if Teddy might be wheeled into it just the same if the proper inducements were held out. In fact, it looks as if no special inducements would be necessary. When a man as good as Roosevelt, you can make the job as if it is tendered him, no matter whether it is a third term, or a fourth, or a fifth. There is something about holding office, that once it gets into a fellow's system, it is harder to shake off than malaria or some other malignant disease.

Chas. Clark seems to be steadily gaining in popularity as the propitious nominee for the presidency on the democratic ticket, notwithstanding the floods of literature sent out each week by the others who seem to be making a superhuman effort to land the coveted nomination. Clark is a man who has the confidence, not only of his own party, but the people of other parties in the country, having been before the people for a number of years, and never failed to make good. He is a man of affairs, big enough to fill the position if he should get it, which is more than could be said of some of the others who are looking for the job.

At the spring election, which will be held April 2, voters will have an opportunity of expressing a choice for presidential candidates as well as to vote for district delegates and delegates at large. Separate ballots will be provided with the names of the candidates for presidential nomination, and the voter may vote for the one he wishes. The delegates elected at that time will go to the national convention of the party they represent and nominate a president, but the law does not bind them to vote for the candidate receiving the largest number of votes in this district or in the state at large. This being the case, candidates for delegates will not doubt be called upon to say which candidate they favor before election.

About Shipping Explosives.

It has come to the attention of the Bureau of Explosives, American Railway Association, that many of the users of explosives and especially miners who are foreigners not conversant with the English language or the requirements of the federal law, are in the habit of including packages of explosives in their baggage checked in the usual way on a passenger train and in packages of household furniture shipped in the usual way by freight.

The federal law strictly forbids a concealed shipment of explosives or their transportation on explosives on passenger trains even when declared. Packages of explosives must be packed in their regular shipping containers properly marked and accompanied by shipping orders of the usual form. The penalty provided for violations of the federal law is severe and may equal a fine not to exceed \$2,000, with or without imprisonment not to exceed 18 months.

Many violations of the kind described above have been reported and in all such cases where the evidence was sufficient to warrant conviction prosecutions have been started. Guilty parties even when their action was due to ignorance have been fined and imprisoned; ignorance is no excuse for a violation of this kind. As examples, it may be stated, that miners and other parties have taken kegs of blasting powder and dynamite packages of loose sticks of dynamite mixed with blasting caps all wrapped in loose paper passenger trains. In other cases, such as in the case of barrels supposed to contain only household goods have been found to contain loose powder and sticks of dynamite.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Hundreds of Grand Rapids Citizens Can Tell You About It.

—Home endorsement, the public expression of Grand Rapids people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Grand Rapids reader, of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far away places. Read the following:

Mrs. Ann Keres, 354 Plover St., Grand Rapids, Wis., says: "I am pleased to publicly endorse Doan's Kidney Pills for they live up to all the claims made for them. My back ached terribly and I often had pain across my loins. I was subject to dizzy and nervous spells and it was plain to be seen that my kidneys were at fault. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, I gave them a trial, and they soon brought relief. I also gave this remedy to one of my children who was annoyed by a kidney weakness and entire lot of was relieved. Doan's Kidney Pills can be depended upon to bring prompt and lasting benefit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

—WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Enquire at the office of Staub & Natwick.

SCHOOLS

"Out in the Country."

By M. H. Jackson.

III.

The State Superintendent laid before the Committee of Fifteen nearly 500 replies from farmers to definite questions. These questions were formulated to bring out the weaknesses of our Wisconsin Country Schools and suggestions as to remedy. Remember these are from farmers. I can give only a few.

1. Train all teachers and gradually raise educational standards.
2. Consolidate small schools.
3. Divide large schools.
4. Pay better wages to good teachers.
5. Do less crowding and do more thorough work.

6. Better co-operation between parents and teachers.
7. Teach more agriculture.
8. Give more practical work.
9. Teach fewer subjects with shorter daily programs.
10. Arrange for more parents' meetings, literary societies, etc., in the school houses.

11. As soon as we can do so, raise the standard of maturity of teachers.
12. Question: How can we get more men into the work?

It will not be necessary for me to add to the suggestions above. The farmers in those 500 letters have put the matter in a nutshell. Their answers were given with full knowledge of the difficulties and they are anxious to co-operate in the building up process. They know how difficult it is in Wisconsin to keep good teachers for a long time in the country and their letters were full of good common sense in discussing various conditions and remedies.

One report naturally pleased me. It was in answer to the question: "Have you found any helpful force at work for the improvement of country schools?" Among the answers, the County Normal was of course mentioned by many, and one County Superintendent in a county adjoining ours in which there is no training school but where some Wood County Normal students and graduates are drawn every year to teach in country schools, mentioned our school as a helpful force in that county.

State Superintendent O. P. Oary's heart is in the country school work and his efforts are with us always. He has helped us to secure much helpful legislation to assist country boys and girls in securing better facilities for education.

Who coined the word "country minded"? I saw it not long ago as applied to the country teacher. She must be "country minded," and I agree most heartily. The teacher who I saw in her district only from Monday morning until Friday afternoon, and watches for papa and the outfit from 8 o'clock Friday until he comes to take her "home" is in danger of being out of sympathy with her district. I once drove by a farm house and saw "the teacher" with six bonnets and three children with her, "haunting eggs." It was a little thing to do, and I do not want it understood that every teacher must mechanically haul eggs or dig in the garden in order to appear interested but the fact that she enjoyed the hunt put her down as country minded even though her home was in the city of Marshfield. I have heard too that she could teach agriculture to the satisfaction of the district.

Wood County is turning out her share of splendid teachers, shall we do our best to keep the good ones in our own schools.

In the days gone by as at present, the high schools of Grand Rapids and Marshfield have been drawn upon for teachers of whom we are justly proud, and little Pittsville has sent out a whole army of successful teachers. In fact, for her size, Pittsville may well claim a right to "compete in the finals" with any other city in the state both as to numbers and quality of pupils who have prepared themselves for teaching and who are now teaching or who have taught in country, city and village in and outside of Wood County.

We are a developing state. Wisconsin is building up her resources with tremendous rapidity, and in all of the states where farms are being developed rapidly, and many new homes are being made teachers do not remain long in the profession. The Wisconsin country school teacher averages three years in the work.

It remains then for patrons and school boards to choose teachers carefully, and then when a choice is made to assist in every possible way in making a good school. Little good if any comes from indiscriminate criticism, but helpful suggestions to the teacher ought always to be cheerfully received by her and in most cases will be so received.

In Wood County, we should keep in close touch with the best that is being done elsewhere and so keep our schools in the front line of progress as the work goes forward in Wisconsin.

LOW COLONIST FARES

Via Chicago & North Western Ry. To The Pacific Coast.

—From March 1st to April 15th, 1912, inclusive, one-way second-class tickets will be sold to principal points in California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Tickets available on daily and personally conducted tours in through Pullman Sleeping Cars. For full information apply ticket agents, Chicago and North Western Ry.—2t

Waste in Handling Eggs.

The department of agriculture estimates that 17 per cent of egg production of the country is wasted through improper handling and places losses resulting at \$48,000,000 annually. It has issued a bulletin to farmers embodying suggestions as to proper handling, collected by a year of investigation and experiment.

Stone Wanted.

—We will pay \$3.00 per cord for field rock delivered to the East end of the Consolidated Dam. Please apply to the office of the Consolidated Water Power & Paper Company.

NEKOOSA

(From The Times)

The Library Board of the Grand Rapids Library has decided to establish a branch library in Nekoosa, for the benefit of residents of Nekoosa and surrounding territory. S. A. Denis has kindly given the use of the room in the rear of his drug store as a library room. The Nekoosa branch will be governed by the same rules and regulations that govern the main branch at Grand Rapids. Each borrower must sign a borrower's application and furnish a guarantor, that must be signed by a taxpayer who is a resident of the city of Grand Rapids. Copies of rules and regulations and borrower's application blanks may be had upon request at Denis' drug store or Brazau's Mercantile Co. store, Nekoosa. The library will be opened for the first time Thursday of next week, February 29, and will be opened every Thursday afternoon thereafter from 2 until 7 o'clock.

Dr. Waters was called to Lac du Flambeau, Saturday, to attend Mrs. Denis' illness, who was very dangerously sick. The Dr. had her removed to Riverview hospital, at Grand Rapids, as soon as possible, where he performed a surgical operation on her Sunday. Reports from the hospital are that she is rapidly recovering.

While at work on the river, cutting ice, last Thursday, Ben Wakeley had a narrow escape from drowning. In attempting to drag a large cake of ice to the wagon his feet slipped and he fell into the icy water. John West, who was working with him, rushed to his rescue and pulled him out just in time to save him from a watery grave.

D. D. Conway and Mr. Miller of Grand Rapids were Sunday afternoon guests of H. E. Fitch.

CENTRAL SENECA

A few of the neighbors turned out and helped N. H. Robinson fill his ice house on Thursday. Now we will eat ice cream this summer.

W. H. George bought a nice Jersey cow of John Spiles last week.

John Coulthart visited at the N. H. Robinson home on Thursday.

Mrs. John Patrick is very low as this writing.

W. H. George sold a nice barred Rock rooster to Fred Bessert last week. It was a fine bird of its feather.

We see Mr. Jones is very busy hauling saw logs to Grand Rapids.

I wonder who the next chairman will be? What's the master with O. J. Len? He's all right.

George Ebert and wife visited at the N. H. Robinson home on Sunday.

Len Bander's busy hauling rock to your city.

MEEHAN

Wm. Glassman and Orin Cleandenz are among those who are preparing to erect new buildings in the spring.

Aaron Smith, who moved from here to Gillingham two years ago, was here last week visiting with relatives and friends.

George and Frank Fox came up from Plainfield last Thursday and spent the day with their brother, B. Fox. It being his birthday.

Wm. Glassman was tendered a pleasant surprise last Thursday evening by several of his friends in being his 55th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent very pleasantly to look after his farm in Randolph.

Dr. Whitehead, the Plover physician was a professional caller here several times recently as there has been considerable sickness here but nothing serious at present.

Chas. Lauffer was here last week visiting old time friends. Chas. left here thirteen years ago for Astoria, Wash., where he now resides and this is his first visit to the old home. He and his brother George have been interested in mining prospects and their friends will be pleased to learn that they have been fortunate in striking an exceedingly valuable gold mine in Idaho.

Robert Black, who left here last spring for the west, has been spending the winter in southern California but says the climate is too hot there for him and will go north soon.

PORT EDWARDS

Mrs. C. A. Jaspersen entertained the Historical and Literary Club Monday evening. Among those who attended were Mrs. George Corriveau, Mrs. O. T. Houghton, Mrs. Whielock, Mrs. McGlynn, Mrs. A. U. Marvin, Miss Antonette Smith, Miss Belle and Flov Quinn.

Mrs. George Paulus and Mrs. Alpine called on friends Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Nash was a Nekoosa visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Bryan and O. A. Jaspersen attended the card party given by the ladies of the Catholic church in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon.

Wednesday evening an informal party in honor of the members of the school board at the school house by the teachers. Miss Frances Reptor, Elizabeth Bradford, Julia Little and Margaret McMahon. Many most congenial games and contests were indulged in and a most delightful time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Hamm of Grand Rapids spent Thursday with Mrs. F. Noel.

Among those who attended the Musical Comedy given by the Elks in Grand Rapids Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. O. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. William MacNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jaspersen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Madson and Miss Dorothy Brazau.

A most successful meeting of the Port Edwards Mothers' Club was held Friday evening. The program opened with a piano solo by Miss Carolyn Deyo, then followed an excellent address by Professor Jackson of Grand Rapids, his subject being "Young America." The program closed with a song by Miss Laura Reeves.

Several ladies from Grand Rapids and Nekoosa attended the Mother meeting Friday evening. Among them were Mrs. H. Jackson, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Cookey, Mrs. Fudoy, Miss Nolan, Miss Schaefer and Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Holke, Mrs. Villan and the Misses Agnes Harris, Groce and Gibson.

ALTDORF

There is to be a meeting of the Wood County Agricultural Association at the Teachers' Training school building, Saturday, March 2, at 1 o'clock p. m. Everyone is urged to be present as there are some very important matters to be brought up at that meeting. We would also like to have every progressive farmer and all interested in the welfare of the farmer join this association at that meeting.

The Jos. Schiller family spent Sunday at Nekoosa.

F. Waersich left for Indiana Monday to work for the John Arpin Dredge Co.

W. H. Tunks of Almond was at O. J. Len's Wednesday and Thursday of last week. While here he bought a pure bred Holstein bull.

Chas. Wipf intends to leave for Montana about the first of March to look for a homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Arnold will have their infant son baptized next Sunday.

E. W. Gates and wife of Sherry visited at the O. J. Len home last Friday.

As soon as farmers realize that one or two good cows will yield more than eight or ten poor ones then you will see fewer farmers leaving the farm. A manufacturer, who needs 100 horse power to run his plant, does not install ten boilers and ten 10 horse power engines to accomplish the result but one engine and one boiler. Why?

SARATOGA

Jesse Simpson left Friday for his home at McHenry, Ill., after spending a few weeks at the Pete Knutson home.

Mrs. K. F. Knutson is on the sick list at this writing.

Pete Knutson returned home from Chicago last Tuesday where he had been with two cars of potatoes for the Farmers' Union.

Henry Johnson had the misfortune of losing one of his horses.

O. W. Lundberg had a bee hauling rock last Monday.

Tillie Johnson who has been spending the past three months with her brother, Chas. Johnson and family, has gone to Illinois.

Mrs. Chas. Spohn Sr., was quite sick last week but is better at this writing.

ARPIN

Mrs. John Whittingham of Pittsville attended the oyster supper Saturday evening at the hall and also visited over Sunday at the Roehrig home.

Mrs. Morgan Morris of Glendive, Mont., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cowell.

Fred Becker returned Tuesday evening from New Glarus, where he has been the past three weeks.

George Lewis had the misfortune to lose a cow Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mautheil gave a very pleasant dancing party Tuesday evening at their home in East Arpin.

John Rebolz is on the sick list this week. Dr. Allen of Auburndale is in attendance.

SOUTH RUDOLPH

Joe Demski has erected a new ice house which he has filled with ice which he uses in the making of butter.

F. Phillips is up from Milwaukee to look after his farm in Randolph.

Jo Ebbsler has had a log hauling bee so that he can get some lumber sawed as he will erect a new barn in the spring. He has the basement built and will put an addition on the top.

Miss Vienna Thornton of Rudolph is employed by Mrs. George Otto at Grand Rapids for some time. She has been making her home at the William Kuter home in South Rudolph.

Jacob Kuter has completed his rock contract at Birn which will be used in the construction of those twenty new houses which will be built there in the spring.

George Johnson is again employed on the St. Paul railway at Rudolph station.

Merrit Denniston has given the stone which is along the road near his place to Jacob Kuter who is hauling it to Birn.

Nick Maroon is still busy cutting ice. The ice has attained a big thickness as it is about thirty inches thick.

N. E. Warren went to town for F. Phillips with a large load of grain. He had on about 125 bushels.

Agricultural Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Wood County Agricultural Association at the Teachers' Training School building, Saturday, March 2, at 1 p. m. Very important business. Come.

For Sale.

—Horse, colt, buggy, dray, sleigh, hayrack and plow. Inquire—422 N. 12th St., City.—3t p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$2000.00 Equity in well improved stock and grain farm, Wright Co., Minn. Will take \$1000.00 cash for equity or will trade for good cow land, if pleased. Right of 1st hand road delivery land, if desired. Address: John J. Kellner, 111 1st St. P. O. No. 1.

Feb. 28
Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court, do hereby order and decree, that in the matter of the estate of Lena Menier, deceased, the time for the presentation of claims against the estate of Lena Menier, late of the city of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased, having been designated by the court, as public administrator of said estate, to be the 24th day of September, 1912, and the time for the presentation of claims against the said Lena Menier, deceased, be extended to the 24th day of October, 1912, and the time for the presentation of claims against the said Lena Menier, deceased, be extended to the 24th day of November, 1912, and the time for the presentation of claims against the said Lena Menier, deceased, be extended to the 24th day of December, 1912, and the time for the presentation of claims against the said Lena Menier, deceased, be extended to the 24th day of January, 1913, and the time for the presentation of claims against the said Lena Menier, 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Council Proceedings.
Council Chamber, Feb. 19th, 1912.
Council met in adjourned session.
President Ellis presiding. Present
Aldermen Bamberg, Abel, Billmyre,
Davis, Getzloff, Nash, Gilmaster,
Lukasewski, Pribbanow, Whitlock,
Damon, Mosher, Payne and Jeffrey.
Absent Alderman Andrew.

City Attorney Calkins reported on
the question of the day police acting
as truant officers stating that it is
perfectly proper and legal for the day
police to act as truant officers and as
the appointing of truant officers is a
function of the school board he had
notified the school board to this effect.

On motion the report was accepted
and ordered placed on file.

The committee to whom was re-
ferred the matter of obtaining officers
to supply electric current to the city
from the Consolidated and Centralia
P. & W. P. Co. reported no offer
obtainable from either.

On motion the report was accepted
and ordered placed on file.

The committee to whom was re-
ferred the protection of the city from
high water made the following re-
port:—

Grand Rapids, Wis., Feb. 19, 1912.
To the Honorable Mayor and Com-
mon Council of the City of Grand
Rapids.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on
protection from high water etc.,
reports:—

1st. That the dyke near Ketchum's
is high enough.

2nd. That in the judgment of the
Committee the expense of raising the
road near Ketchum's is greater than
the benefits to be gained, and the
Committee recommends that petition
be denied.

3rd. That there is no danger from
high water from the river on the
west side, the water coming from the
marshes north of the city.

4th. That a sea wall should be con-
structed from the corner of Miller's
lot, at rear and upstream to a point
about 100 feet upstream, as sketched
by the city engineer, to be not less
than four feet bottom and two feet
top, provided Miller builds as pro-
jected. From the point where this
wall strikes the bank a cement wall
not less than 12 inches thick is to
replace the present railing for a
sufficient distance to safeguard the
road from overflow.

5th. That a committee be ap-
pointed to confer with property owners
from Amusement Hall up, to see if
they will co-operate with the city in
building a wall to the Amusement
Hall corner. If they will pay two-
thirds and City balance of cost, the
committee advises that the wall be
built. Respectfully submitted,

Signed: Guy Nash, Chairman,
Wm. Pribbanow,
F. P. Billmyre.

On motion the report was re-
ferred to the committee with in-
structions to find what can be done
with the property owners towards
constructing the wall and arrive at
some definite proposition, and build
the city's part of the wall as recom-
mended by the engineer. The fol-
lowing amendment to the above
motion was added: "That the city
build a cement wall along the iron
railing." The following amendment to
the amendment was added "That
the committee be instructed to get 60
cord of rock from 17th Ave. sewer
delivered at the library building.
The motion was carried by the fol-
lowing vote the clerk calling the roll.
Ayes—Bamberg, Abel, Billmyre,
Davis, Getzloff, Nash, Pribbanow,
Payne and Jeffrey. Nays—Gil-
master, Lukasewski, Whitlock, Damon,
Mosher.

On motion the question of raising
the road in front of Ketchum's place
was laid on the table.

Moved and seconded that the city
sell the surplus rock on 17th Ave.
sewer at \$1.00 per cord, take them as
they come. Carried by unanimous
vote.

The mayor recommended the fol-
lowing list of officers to act as in-
spectors, ballot clerks and clerks of
election for the succeeding two years
and on motion the recommendation of
the mayor was by unanimous vote
approved.

1, the undersigned mayor of the
City of Grand Rapids, do hereby
recommend the following list of
officers to act as inspectors, ballot
clerks and clerks of election pursuant
to the statutes in such cases made and
provided.

FIRST WARD.
Inspectors of Election—J. J. Can-
ning, Dennis McCarthy and Sam
Parker.
Clerks of Election—E. A. Andrew
and Ed. Morrill.
Ballot Clerks—Frank Stahl and
M. S. Morau.

SECOND WARD.
Inspectors of Election—Geo. W.
Baker Sr., J. M. Farley and Wm. S.
Little.
Clerks of Election—Jacob Searls
and Hugh Goggins.
Ballot Clerks—Chas. Witt and
Chas. Waterman.

THIRD WARD.
Inspectors of Election—L. Kromer,
E. N. Pomerville and F. G. Gilkey.
Clerks of Election—R. Peitler and
P. J. Starr.
Ballot Clerks—Frank Wagner and
J. D. Smith.

FOURTH WARD.
Inspectors of Election—John Plenke
Sr., Wm. Panter and Chas. Karnatz.
Clerks of Election—Geo. T. Row-
land and Wm. Corcoran.
Ballot Clerks—Edward Wheelan
and Henry Plenke.

FIFTH WARD.
Inspectors of Election—Fred O.
Henke, Edwin Berg and Jos.
Lukasewski.
Clerks of Election—Fred Otto and
Carl Miller.
Ballot Clerks—John Kollonds and
John Kubisak.

SIXTH WARD.
Inspectors of Election—Wm. Prib-
banow, T. J. Cooper and Herman
Ristow.
Clerks of Election—W. H. Getts
and John Grathier.
Ballot Clerks—J. T. Jung and Carl
Bandelin.

SEVENTH WARD.
Inspectors of Election—O. C. Mo-

Goire, Chas. Nobles and G. D.
Fritzelinger.

**Clerks of Election—Barton L.
Brown and W. L. Deaton.**
Ballot Clerks—R. E. McFarland
and Arthur Malrow.

EIGHTH WARD.
Inspectors of Election—Herman
Birnboese, W. T. Jones and A. M.
Millan.
Clerks of Election—E. V. Baldwin
and M. P. Nisson.
Ballot Clerks—Gust Nieman and
Ben Hansen.

W. E. Wheelan, Mayor.
Moved and seconded that the as-
sessor have one or two assistants if
necessary. Motion lost.

Moved and seconded that we have
two assessors. Motion carried by the
following vote, the clerk calling the
roll. Ayes—Bamberg, Abel, Billmyre,
Davis, Gilmaster, Lukasewski, Whit-
lock, Damon and Mosher. Nays—
Payne and Jeffrey.

Moved and seconded that the as-
sessor's salary be fixed at \$3.00 per
month for actual attendance and
\$3.00 per day for committee work and
not to exceed two days per month
committee work.

Motion carried by the following
vote the clerk calling the roll.

Ayes—Bamberg, Abel, Billmyre,
Davis, Gilmaster, Lukasewski, Prib-
banow, Damon, Payne and Jeffrey.
Nays—Getzloff, Nash, Whitlock
and Mosher.

Moved and seconded that city
treasurer Church be instructed to
credit himself \$416.25 on account of
double assessment as follows:—

Part of Gov. Lot 8-18-22-6 de-
scribed in Vol. 76 of Deeds, page 608
Wood County Records, \$10.25.
Gov. Lot 8-18-23-6 except parts
platted and conveyed \$302.50.
Part of Gov. Lot 8-18-22-6, de-
scribed in Vol. 76 of Deeds, page 607
Wood County Records, \$91.88.
Part of Gov. Lot 8-18-23-6 de-
scribed in Vol. 76 of Deeds, page 606
Wood County Records except parts
conveyed \$91.03.

The above motion was carried by
unanimous vote.

On motion council adjourned.

M. G. Gordon, E. W. Mills,
Clerk, President.

BIRON
Mrs. George Bates and little son
Raymond spent the latter part of last
week with relatives at Rudolph.
Will Rickman and lady friend of
your city were in our burg last Sun-
day.

Mrs. Harold E. Will of Eau Claire
spent last week with her parents here.
A number of our children are sick
with the mumps at present.

Jeff DeMars is reported to be quite
well at this writing. It will not be
long before he will be able to resume
his work at the mill again.

Fred Trudell spent Sunday at his
home in your city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atwood and
son Ralph of your city were Sunday
guests of the O. Atwood family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schultz and son,
Mr. and Mrs. Mackama and children
of your city spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Jeff DeMars.

Miss Sadie Baker is rooming at
the E. Kellogg home.

—LOST—Two horse blankets,
one line with spotted scripps on.
Theodore Wachholtz, R. D. 5, town
of Sigel.



Getting ready for
the game is one of
the Spring interests.
How about getting
ready with clothes for
the business game?

Hart Schaffner & Marx
clothes are ready; and they'll
fit you for any sort of work
or recreation; you'll look "fit"
in them.

Best all-wool fabrics; thor-
oughly shrunken; perfectly
tailored; that keeps the
clothes in shape; style that
stays stylish.

Suits \$18 and up
Overcoats \$16.50 and up.

Johnson & Hill Co.
The Home of Hart Schaffner
and Marx Clothes

Who Pays the Taxes.
Following is a list of the large
taxpayers of the city, those who pay
\$100 or more into the city treasury:

O. Rosier Estate \$180.00
Marling Lbr. Co. 312.00
Electric & Water Co. 339.70
Joe Corvieveau 105.13
B. R. Goggins 181.80
H. A. Sampson Sr. 132.81
L. Fournier 104.73
Ed. Teunant 100.73
E. G. Egert 107.54
Anton Hartl 105.52
Mrs. L. E. Nash 259.90
Phoebe Carey 117.94
Jacob Winger 121.00
P. Mulroy 104.88
Gus Nieman 108.40
Geo. Davis 173.33
Chicago & Northern Ry. Co. 119.05
A. Panter Estate 119.49
Anton Kruger 122.08
Jas. Canning 190.17
Mary Schabel 140.08
A. I. Chambers 278.45
Nio Tomoyok 143.75
Chas. Brier 228.81
A. P. Hirsy 105.75
W. H. Barnes 108.10
John D. Smith 271.48
O. Garrison 143.40
S. A. Spafford Sr. 490.00
Spafford & Lykke 239.50
John Hollmiller 204.00
Mrs. Joe Landry 103.28
Mrs. D. J. Oola 112.80
Mrs. Chas. Genger 161.25
E. T. McCarthy 187.67
H. A. Herschleb 136.21
W. F. Kellogg 148.84
D. E. Carey 114.00
Mrs. Jas. Chamberlain 155.10
Mrs. John Daly 394.09
Mrs. C. G. Pomerville 190.08
D. D. Conway 278.38
Mrs. G. R. Gardner 301.08
Fred Bossert 104.01
W. C. Wetzel 108.13
O. F. Kellogg 140.88
Kellogg Bros. Lbr. Co. 481.08
R. A. McDonald 195.18
Geo. E. Wood 198.89
E. O. Ketchum 241.07
Mrs. Jennie Gilkey 110.46
Jas. Mason 142.75
Wood County Drug Co. 112.50
Louis DeMal 218.00
Joe Condon 731.83
A. J. Hasbrouck 250.47
G. L. Williams 188.58
Camoron Estate 760.00
Joseph Riek 294.48
J. J. Loose 160.73
J. P. Horton 191.18
Grand Rapids Milling Co. 1898.74
Wis. Central Ry. Co. 100.40
Harvey Geo. 384.50
Grand Rapids Browing Co. 1265.18
Mrs. N. E. Eamons 160.18
C. E. Anderson 300.00
L. M. Mathis 148.28
T. E. Muller 106.71
J. W. Oochran 118.50
Edw. Lynch 302.25
Mrs. Jas. McCarthy 121.48
F. L. Stolt 193.66
John Gella 103.88
Jq. Zimmerman 118.08
E. Roenjas 422.72
Otto Roenjas 110.80
E. N. Manier 108.84
R. M. Levin 189.68
E. Pomerville Estate 972.16
Centralia P. & W. P. Co. 4414.70
J. E. Daly 687.64
Abel & Podawiltz Co. 158.38
L. A. DeGuere 181.82
D. B. Phillos 128.72
Fred Turbin 119.30
Mrs. Cella Garrison 360.27
F. Garrison Estate 180.25
C. M. Webb Estate 126.50
F. J. Wood 1007.20
J. D. Witter Estate 904.93
Wood County National Bank 5041.25
Wood County Real Estate Co. 591.60
P. J. Webb 145.25
Bank of Grand Rapids 1507.69
Mrs. E. L. Witter 328.88
I. P. Witter 608.40
H. E. McFarland 109.18
G. E. Hoskinson Estate 409.97
Grant Beardsley 104.01
Mrs. John Hamu 380.65
M. A. Bogger 230.98
B. Matager 110.00
R. P. Nash 902.25
Guy Nash 200.05
S. LeFebvre Estate 519.31
Mrs. John R. Arpin 140.25
J. R. Arpin 136.44
Consolidated W. P. & P. Co. 18235.43
Grand Rapids Amusement Co. 368.65
First National Bank 1998.75
E. M. Pense 142.39
John Schabel Jr. 100.10
G. W. Mead 104.03
Johnson & Hill Co. 3658.93
G. M. Hill 109.68
Otto's Pharmacy 112.50
John Parrish 411.85
G. W. Baker 249.98
E. W. Ellis 380.28
E. W. Ellis Lbr. Co. 394.01
Reiland Packing Co. 921.08
Nio Reiland 326.68
John Arpin Lbr. Co. 126.98
Mrs. John Arpin 978.91
D. J. Arpin 344.36
E. P. Arpin 188.30
Drum & Sutor 107.25
Clark Lyons 301.90
Lyon Land Co. 1179.07
H. O. McCall 150.74
Wheelan & Kruger 470.40
F. W. Kruger 173.81
Kruger & Warner Co. 311.88
Gottschalk & Anderson 311.88
F. MacKinnon Mfg. Co. 798.19
F. MacKinnon 706.01
N. Johnson Estate 375.88
Normington Bros. 114.88
R. A. Weeks 161.00
W. J. Conway 748.00
Andrew & Bodette 261.75
Grand Rapids Foundry Co. 688.50
A. L. Ridgman 126.50
B. L. Brown 105.00
Badger Box & Lbr. Co. 569.19
A. L. Arpin 981.85
Gertrude Thompson 147.70
Sarah Boles Estate 128.18
L. M. Nash 217.98
Centralia Edw. Co. 791.75
W. H. Edwards 180.05
D. M. Huntington 145.80
J. F. Johnson 111.86
Taylor & Scott Co. 491.90
Taylor & Scott 209.03

KELLOGG
A baby boy arrived at the Albert
Timm home last week.
Rud Timm and Chas. Joecks have
purchased new horses.

B. Ward, our creamery man, is
living with his family in the Nepesie
house just east of the cemetery. They
expect to operate the creamery by
the last of April.

O. Brockway has been here for the
past few days repairing the saw mill
which will start its annual run by
the first of next week.

Miss Whitlock our teacher, at-
tended the teachers' convention at
Stevens Point last Friday and Satur-
day.

G. B. Munroe has installed some
new fixtures in his store which im-
prove the appearance very much.

Fred Rickhoff and family visited
Sunday at the Ang. Bus home.

The Lutheran parochial school was
closed the fore part of this week.
Rev. Krsuche being sick.

Miss Ellen Hjersteadt lost her
mail somewhere between the store
and tracks. Finder please return
same to her.

Miss Louise Hetzel is reported to
be considerably better at this writing.

A sale of live stock and farm im-
plements will be held at one of Cor-
dington's ranches out on the marsh
the last of this month.

For Sale—A span of ponies and
harness. Inquires of Rev. Krsuche.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK
Our warm spell of weather was
broken on Monday by a heavy snow
storm and a cold northwest wind.

School began Monday with the
same teacher, Miss Powers of Easton.
She is boarding with the O. E. Dock
family this term.

Charles and Clyde Winegarden,
who have been working in the woods
at Elderon, have returned to their
homes here.

Ed. Holtz and wife and daughter
Mabel visited at the L. Wollert home
Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown and daughter
of Grand Rapids have been visiting
at the I. Jero home the past week.
They are now visiting at the M. S.
Winegarden home.

Elmer Brown attended the dance at
New Rome Friday evening.

Nye Rous has been moving this
week to his home at Strong's Prairie.

We are glad to hear that W. H.
Jewell's family are getting over the
smallpox so nicely.

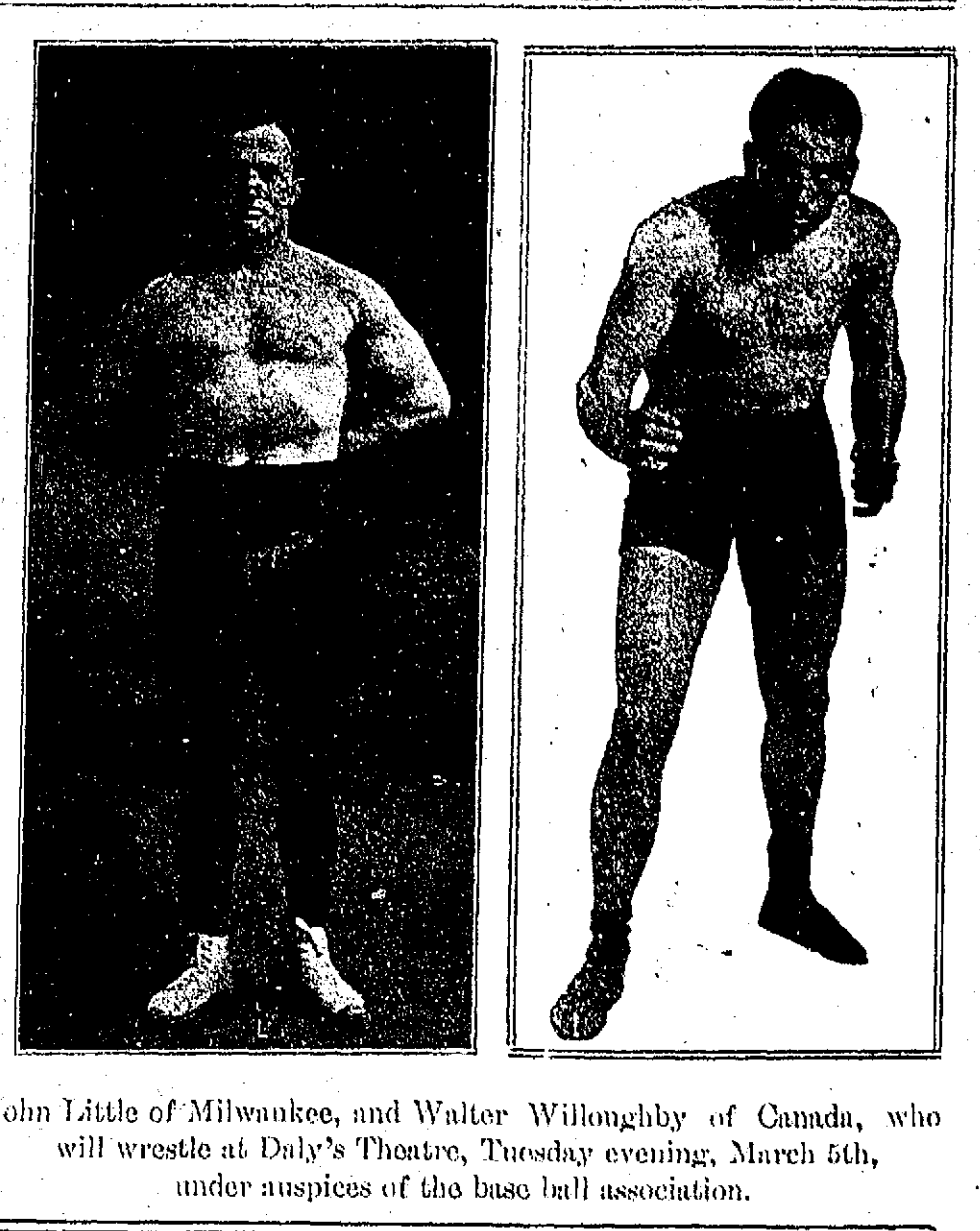
Mrs. Otto Krohn and son were
callers at the Ernest Martin home
Sunday.

Eddie Wollert and Elmer Brown
were guests at the I. Jero home Sun-
day evening.

Elmer and Clyde Winegarden expect
to leave for Brandon the first of March
where they will work this summer.

Paper Makers Beaten.
The Nekosco-Edwards bowling
team came up on Tuesday evening and
bowed a game with the "Clean 'em
Up Kids" of this city and the locals
made good their title by beating the
visitors by a score of 2110 to 2034.
The locals did not bowl up to their
usual average or it would have looked
much worse than this in print. The
visiting team was composed of Bryan,
Garrigan, Leroux, Marvinb and
Jasperson, and the Kids played Nor-
mington, Malroy, Natwick, Nash and
Church.

Why Not Have a Relic?
It would be a nice thing for our
city authorities to apply for a relic
of the Maine, now raised in Havana
harbor. Any city, town or village in
the United States may make such an
application and be supplied, provided
there are enough to go round. Pri-
vate individuals will not be given
anything from the vessel. The
Maine has been raised and will be
floated out and sunk in deep water off
the coast of Cuba. It will be one of
the largest and most impressive
femorials ever known in the world's
history. Ceremonies will commence
on land and will be attended by about
the entire Cuban population, as the
blowing up of the Maine was the
cause of the Spanish war which re-
sulted in the freedom of Cuba.



John Little of Milwaukee, and Walter Willoughby of Canada, who
will wrestle at Daly's Theatre, Tuesday evening, March 5th,
under auspices of the base ball association.

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big stock of New Pack of all grades. We were very fortunate in
placing our orders for a large supply at a very low price--let us
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A large sized can of Tomatoes
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On any of our grades above 10c we allow you a discount of
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sorted varieties if you wish. This includes Bottled Goods also,
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SMOKED AND SALTED

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A STRIKING DISPLAY OF EXCLUSIVE MODELS

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sulted in the most remarkable models we have ever had the
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made from sturdy fabrics and display an elegance of tailoring
seldom seen in clothes ready for you to purchase and to wear
away if you choose.

\$15 to \$35

ABEL & PODAWILTZ COMPANY.

COST OF GRAIN GROWING IN CENTRAL CANADA

A careful canvass made of a number of men farming in a large way indicates that even with the extreme expense of harvesting the crop, which has been caused by the bad weather and difficulty in threshing, wheat has been produced and put on the market for less than 50 cents a bushel. The average freight rate is not over 13 cents per bushel. This would make the cost of production and freight 63 cents and would leave the farmer an actual margin on his low-grade wheat of 17 1/2 cents and for his high-grade wheat of 19 1/2 cents; and though this is not as large a profit as the farmer has every right to expect, it is a profit not to be despised, and which should leave a very fair amount of money to his credit when all the expenses of the year have been paid, unless the value of low-grade wheat sinks very much below its present level. A matter of importance to the prospective settler is that of the cost of production. The following table has been prepared after careful investigation:

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| Interest on 320 acres, value \$30 per acre, 3 years at 6 per cent interest..... | \$1,720.00 |
| Interest on horses, machinery, wagons, ploughs, harrows, etc., to operate 320 acres—say \$2,500 for 3 years..... | 450.00 |
| Getting 320 acres ready for crop 3 years, doing one's own work, with hired help, about \$3.50 per acre..... | 1,120.00 |
| Getting 320 acres ready for crop, second and third year, about \$1.25 per acre per year, or \$2.50 per acre 2 years one's own work and hired help..... | 800.00 |
| Seed, per year, wheat, per acre \$1.25, 3 years..... | 1,200.00 |
| Seedling, 320 acres, 25 cents per acre, 3 years..... | 240.00 |
| Twine, 320 acres, 30 cents per acre, 3 years..... | 288.00 |
| Harvesting, 320 acres, 30 cents per acre, 3 years..... | 288.00 |
| Marketing, 320 acres, estimate 20 bushels per acre per year for 3 years, 3 cents per bushel, or 6 cents per bushel for 3 years..... | 576.00 |
| Threshing, 320 acres, estimate 20 bushels per acre per year for 3 years, 8 cents per bushel per year or 18 cents for 3 years..... | 1,152.00 |
| Total..... | \$7,831.00 |

By wheat crop farm 320 acres for 3 years, average 20 bushels per acre per year for 3 years, or a total of 60 bushels, 18,200 bushels at 80 cents per bushel.....\$4,760.00
Balance to credit of farm after 3 years operation, \$2,560.00 per year.....7,520.00

"To operate 480 acres would cost less in proportion, as the plant required for 320 acres would do for the larger farm, and the interest on plant for the extra 160 acres would be saved."

The figures given may be open to criticism, but they will be found to be reasonably accurate, with a fairness given to the expense column. There are those who profess to do the work at a much less cost than those given.

The Commander, "Does Mrs. Peck's husband command a good salary?" "He earns a good salary; she commands it."

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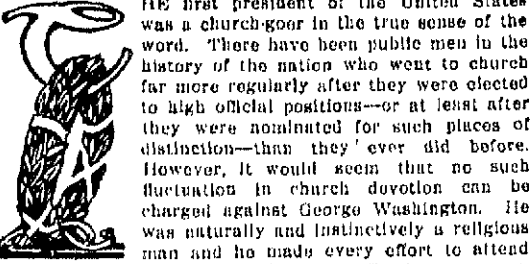
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GEORGE WASHINGTON'S CHURCH



His first president of the United States was a churchman in the true sense of the word. There have been public men in the history of the nation who went to church far more regularly after they were elected to high official positions—or at least after they were nominated for such places of distinction—than they ever did before. However, it would seem that no such fluctuation in church devotion can be charged against George Washington. He was naturally and instinctively a religious man and he made every effort to attend divine worship every Sunday, no matter what might happen to be. This was the case even in the trying days of the War for Independence.

However, Washington was enabled to be most regular in attendance at church when in his home state of Virginia. And yet, even in the Old Dominion, church-going required much more of an effort on his part than is expected of the average public man today. Washington made his home, as is well known, on the vast estate known as Mount Vernon, and there was no church on the estate or in the immediate vicinity. Attendance at divine worship involved, therefore, a journey of greater or less length by coach, and this was not always pleasant, as any person may readily surmise who has had experience with the "red mud" of old Virginia in the winter or following heavy rains. That he was as persistent as he was in church-going under such circumstances casts an interesting sidelight upon the character of Washington.

George Washington attended, from time to time, various churches located within driving distance of his home at Mount Vernon, but the place of worship to which he most frequently repaired was one located in the town of Alexandria—for, he it is plain, the historic edifice stands to this day in a perfect state of preservation. This structure, Christ Church, to give it its proper title, has for more than a century been known as "George Washington's church," not only because he attended its services more regularly than those at any other church, but because he was a member of it. While Washington was a member of the congregation in the year 1767 built the stately house of worship which has not only defied all the ravages of time but is in regular use to this day and has been, even within very recent years, the scene of many interesting religious ceremonies. Something of George Washington's interest in the new church may be surmised from the fact that when it came to siting the new edifice he outbid all other members in the competition to win first choice of location and subscribed the record-breaking price of nearly \$180 for the pew upon which his fancy had fallen and which he regularly occupied on almost every Sunday thereafter. This pew is marked with a silver plate bearing a facsimile of Washington's autograph. It is interesting to note that just across the aisle is the pew long held by the Lees of Virginia and which was occupied prior to the Civil War by Gen. Robert E. Lee, the military leader of the Confederacy.

The pew which George Washington occupied when Christ Church was first opened and for which he agreed to pay a yearly rental of five guineas (equivalent to nearly \$25) in addition to the thirty-six pounds, ten shillings which he subscribed for it at the outset is now reserved for the use of strangers, and this is a much appreciated courtesy on the part of the present congregation, for, of course, every stranger who visits Alexandria brings with him a great number of people which was once occupied by "His Excellency, the General," and to gaze up at the high pulpit from exactly the viewpoint of the Father of His Country in the days when he was the most conspicuous participant in the church services.

George Washington's pew in the old church remains to this day exactly as it was when he sat in it each Sunday morning, and this preservation is a matter of congratulation inasmuch as all the other pews in the church were somewhat changed in style in the year 1860. The Washington pew is in reality a double pew, or two pews, bearing the numbers 59 and 60. This pew, which is located on the left side of the church, has two seats, one facing the other, and there is a third cross seat against the wall so that there was supposedly ample room for the Washington family and the relatives or house guests who so often accompanied the distinguished Virginian to church. In the vestry room of the church may be seen the original official record of Washington's purchase of his pew upon the completion of the church, which, by the way, had been under construction for several years.

And, speaking of the vestry room, it may be of interest to explain that George Washington was himself a vestryman of Christ Church. Indeed, the young landed proprietor, then but



time to receive the offerings of the congregation. The baptismal font, which is much admired, is not a relic of the Washington period, although it was put in place nearly a century ago. However, the Alexandria church boasts the possession of its first Bible and church service, the Bible having been printed in Edinburgh in the year 1767. Of the latter day contributions to the contents of the historic edifice there may be mentioned the silver plate bearing a reproduction of the autograph signature of Robert E. Lee and the twelfth mural tablet set in place in 1877 which are inscribed in memory of George Washington and Robert Edward Lee. These various objects are of sufficient interest to attract a continual stream of visitors to the old church, and while (unlike historic churches abroad) the edifice is not officially open on week days the service can usually be found on the premises and will willingly open the doors on request and without demanding the inevitable "tip" which is heaped by caretakers of similar institutions abroad.

Quite as interesting as old Christ Church itself or any of its historic contents is the graveyard which is well situated around the edifice and is enclosed by a quaint wall and fence. Here are buried many of the close personal friends and neighbors of General Washington—men and women whose names are well known to history and the inscriptions on the ancient tombstones seem decidedly odd in the eyes of modern visitors. Christ Church is not located in the most frequented section of the ancient town of Alexandria, but its lofty spire, rather tower, renders it easy for the stranger to identify and find his way to the time-honored brick edifice and on Washington's Birthday anniversary has, indeed, but to "follow the crowd."

Blamed for an Earthquake
Amusing Instance of Efforts to Stop Terrestrial Commotion Comes From Mexico.
While an earthquake is a phenomenon of a nature not likely to be treated with disrespect, still less with disrespect, the twelve Apostles, Nor, indeed, is this the only reminder of the days when the church was lighted by candles, for on the pillars one may yet detect under the paint the marks of the tinder boxes. The chancel rail and mural tablets of the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles' Creed, which always arrest the attention of visitors, are relics of the days when George Washington was a leading member of the congregation, and so likewise are the communion table, reading desk and chairs. After all, however, perhaps the most curious of these mementoes of a by-gone age are the long-handled pews which were used in Washington's

Swiss engineers have convinced the Mexican government that it is perfectly feasible to bore a tunnel through the Caucasian mountains near Tlillo, in order to join the Black and Caspian seas. This will be a tremendous undertaking, as the tunnel will be about sixteen miles in length, and the Russian government had practically decided that it was beyond the limit of reality. However, the Swiss experts have reported that the tunnel could be built within seven years without much difficulty at a great expense. A Paris firm of bankers, it is understood, is supporting the enterprise which will be put into execution about the early part of 1913.

Driven Backward by Storm.
Boston.—With engines going full speed ahead, the Hansa Line steamer Brantia traveled backward 64 miles in 24 hours during a storm which she struck a few days ago on her way to this city from Calcutta.

During Speeches.
"I suppose you have to close your eyes to some things while you are in Congress."
"We go even further than that," replied Senator Sorghum. "Sometimes we go far faster."

A Facer.
Hub—You say I've only one fault. Well, if that's all, I can't be such a bad husband.
Wife—William, a quarter with a hole in it has only one fault, but what use is it?

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INNOCENT MAN IS PARDONED

New York.—Pardoned by President Taft after serving one year in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta for a crime he did not commit, Oscar Krueger, a decorator, rejoined his wife and five-year-old son in their home, at No. 312 East 125th street, the other day. Mr. Krueger, upon whom the disgrace of his conviction, although innocent, had weighed heavily throughout the period of his imprisonment, is in ill health, due to nervous collapse.



Mr. Krueger says that his conviction was partly, if not wholly, due to the activity of Anthony Comstock, secretary of the Society of the Suppression of Vice. Mr. Krueger rehearsed the story of his unhappiness from the

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Mean Trick.
Being anxious as to his prospects in one of the early attempts to enter print, Herbert Samuel consulted his agent, who told him the chances were not good, because he was "overplanned."

The Difference.
"After all, there isn't much difference between the editor and the office boy."

Self-Sacrificing Essential.
"You don't claim to be a party leader?"

Quite the Contrary.
Soliloquist—"Then you don't think it would be the wisest plan to try and meet your creditors?"

Thoughts are often known by events. A sudden accident opens the closest of the heart.—Chaplin.

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He'd Be There.
Fort Harrison says he was standing at Forty-third street and Broadway when a young man wearing one of those Poughkeepsie looks approached him and said:

"Excuse me, but I want to find my cousin, who lives in New York."

"Very well," replied Lee. "It will be all right this time. What's your cousin's name?"

"John," said Lee, grabbing him by the arm. "Young old John is in the middle of the street and well 'coughed.' You'll probably be able to find him in the crowd that answers."

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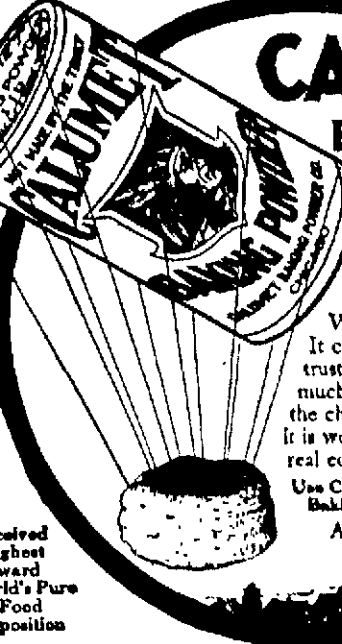
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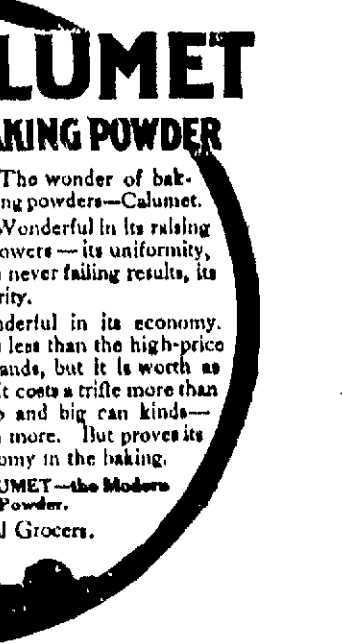
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Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitive women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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W. N. U., MILWAUKEE, NO. 7-1912.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One tin packages color all fibers. The dye in cold water better than any other dye. You dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DYE COMPANY, Galveston, Tex.

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they will co-operate with the city in
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Signed: Guy Nash, Chairman,
Wm. Pribbanow,
P. F. Hillmyer.

On motion the report was re-
ferred to the committee with in-
structions to find what can be done
with the property owners towards
constructing the wall and arrive at
some definite proposition, and build
the city's part of the wall as recom-
mended by the engineer. The fol-
lowing amendment to the above
motion was added: "That the city
build a cement wall along the line
railing." The following amendment
to the amendment was added: "That
the committee be instructed to get 60
cords of rock from 17th Ave. sewer
delivered at the library building.
The motion was carried by the fol-
lowing vote the clerk calling the roll.
Ayes—Baumbach, Abel, Billmeyer,
Davis, Gutzloff, Nash, Pribbanow,
Payne and Jeffrey. Nays—Gil-
manow, Lukawski, Whitlock, Damon,
Mosher.

On motion the question of raising
the road in front of Ketchum's place
was laid on the table.

Moved and seconded that the city
sell the surplus rock on 17th Ave.
sewer at \$1.00 per cord, take them as
they come. Carried by unanimous
vote.

The mayor recommended the fol-
lowing list of officers to act as in-
spectors, ballot clerks and clerks of
election for the succeeding two years
and on motion the recommendation of
the mayor was by unanimous vote
approved.

1. the undersigned mayor of the
City of Grand Rapids, do hereby
recommend the following list of
officers to act as inspectors, ballot
clerks and clerks of election pursuant
to the statutes in such cases made and
provided.

FIRST WARD.
Inspectors of Election—J. J. Can-
ning, Dennis McCarthy and Sam
Parker.

Clerks of Election—E. A. Andrew
and Ed. Morrill.
Ballot Clerks—Frank Stahl and
M. S. Moran.

SECOND WARD.
Inspectors of Election—Geo. W.
Baker Sr., J. E. Farley and Wm. S.
Little.

Clerks of Election—Jacob Searls
and Hugh Groggins.
Ballot Clerks—Omas Witt and
Omas Waterson.

THIRD WARD.
Inspectors of Election—L. Kromer,
E. N. Pomataville and F. G. Gilkey.
Clerks of Election—E. Pelletier and
P. J. Starr.

Ballot Clerks—Frank Wagner and
J. D. Smith.

FOURTH WARD.
Inspectors of Election—John Plenko
Sr., Wm. Paater and Omas Karnatz.
Clerks of Election—Geo. T. Row-
land and Wm. Corcoran.

Ballot Clerks—Edward Wheelan
and Henry Plenko.

FIFTH WARD.
Inspectors of Election—Fred C.
Henko, Edwin Berg and Joe.
Lukawski.

Clerks of Election—Fred Otto and
Carl Miller.

Ballot Clerks—John Kollenda and
John Kabisak.

SIXTH WARD.
Inspectors of Election—Wm. Prib-
banow, T. J. Cooper and Herman
Ristow.

Clerks of Election—W. H. Getts
and John Grathier.

Ballot Clerks—J. J. Jung and Carl
Bendelin.

SEVENTH WARD.
Inspectors of Election—O. C. Mo-

Goira, Omas Nobles and G. D.
Pribbanow.

Clerks of Election—Horton L.
Brown and W. L. Deane.

Ballot Clerks—R. E. McFarland
and Arthur Malroy.

EIGHTH WARD.
Inspectors of Election—Herman
Bunelows, W. T. Jones and A. Mo-
Millan.

Clerks of Election—E. V. Baldwin
and M. P. Nissen.

Ballot Clerks—Gust Nieman and
Ben Hannon.

W. E. Wheelan, Mayor.
Moved and seconded that the as-
sessor have one or two assistants if
necessary. Motion lost.

Moved and seconded that we have
two assessors. Motion carried by the
following vote, the clerk calling the
roll. Ayes—Baumbach, Abel, Bill-
meyer, Gilmanow, Lukawski, Whit-
lock, Damon and Mosher. Nays—
Davis, Gutzloff, Nash, Pribbanow,
Payne and Jeffrey.

Moved and seconded that the as-
sessor's salary be fixed at \$8.00 per
month for actual attendance and
\$3.00 per day for committee work and
not to exceed two days per month
committee work.

Motion carried by the following
vote the clerk calling the roll.
Ayes—Baumbach, Abel, Billmeyer,
Davis, Gilmanow, Lukawski, Prib-
banow, Damon, Payne and Jeffrey.
Nays—Gutzloff, Nash, Whitlock
and Mosher.

Moved and seconded that city
treasurer Church be instructed to
credit himself \$116.25 on account of
double assessment as follows:—
Part of Gov. Lot 18-24-6 de-
scribed in Vol. 76 of Deeds page 598
Wood County Records, \$19.25.

Gov. Lot 18-24-6 except parts
platted and conveyed \$302.50.
Part of Gov. Lot 18-24-6, de-
scribed in Vol. 76 of Deeds page 597
Wood County Records, \$19.25.

Part of Gov. Lot 18-24-6, de-
scribed in Vol. 76 of Deeds page 597
Wood County Records except parts
conveyed \$81.63.

The above motion was carried by
unanimous vote.

On motion council adjourned.
M. G. Gordon, Clerk.
K. W. Ellis, President.

BIRON
Mrs. George Baker and little son
Raymond spent the latter part of last
week with relatives at Randolph.

Will Haskins and lady friend of
your city were in our burg last Sun-
day.

Mrs. Harold R. Will of San Clair
spent last week with her parents here.
A number of our children are sick
with the mumps at present.

Jeff DeMars is reported to be quite
well at this writing. It will not be
long before he will be able to resume
his work at the mill again.

Fred Trudell spent Sunday at his
home in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwood and
son Ralph of your city were Sunday
guests of the O. Atwood family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schultz and son,
Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie and children
of your city spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Jeff DeMars.

Miss Sadie Baker is rooming at
the E. Kellogg home.

—LOST—Two white blankets,
one thin with spotted stripes on.
Thunders Washolka, K. D. S. town
of Sigel.

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the game is one of
the Spring interests.
How about getting
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clothes are ready; and they'll
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or recreation; you'll look "fit"
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Best all-wool fabrics; thor-
oughly shrunken; perfectly
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stays stylish.

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Who Pays the Taxes.

Following is a list of the large
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\$100 or more into the city treasury:

C. R. Ester Estate, \$125.35
Marling Lbr Co., 812.09
Electric & Water Co., 230.70
Joe Corribeau, 165.13
B. R. Groggins, 151.80
H. A. Baumbach Sr., 152.81
L. Foranier, 104.78
Ed. Teunant, 100.72
B. G. Egert, 107.61
Anton Haril, 105.52
Mrs. L. E. Nash, 259.00
Phoebe Caray, 117.04
Jacob Winger, 121.09
P. Mulroy, 104.88
Gus Nieman, 108.40
Geo. Davis, 173.32
Chicago & Northern Ry. Co., 110.65
A. Pantor Estate, 119.13
Anton Kriger, 182.08
Joe. Channing, 130.17
Mary Schmal, 119.93
A. I. Chalmers, 278.26
Nio Tomnyok, 113.75
Chas. Briler, 288.81
A. P. Hazy, 107.75
W. H. Barnes, 108.10
John D. Smith, 271.48
O. Garrison, 112.40
S. A. Spafford Sr., 430.30
Spafford & Lapko, 230.50
John Hollmuller, 204.00
Mrs. Joe Landry, 108.28
Mrs. D. J. Cole, 118.80
Mrs. Chas. Gogger, 151.35
E. T. McCarthy, 137.57
H. A. Horwath, 185.31
W. F. Kellogg, 118.84
D. E. Caray, 114.00
Mrs. Jas. Chalmers, 155.10
Mrs. John Daly, 231.99
Mrs. O. G. Pomataville, 190.08
D. D. Conway, 278.38
Mrs. O. H. Gardner, 201.08
Fred Roser, 104.01
W. G. Wolol, 109.18
C. E. Kellogg, 141.88
Kellogg Bros. Lbr Co., 421.00
R. A. McDonald, 195.18
Geo. E. Wood, 338.80
E. O. Ketchum, 341.07
Miss Jennie Gilkey, 116.46
Jas. Mason, 142.76
Wood County Drug Co., 113.50
Louis LeMal, 218.00
Joe Cohen, 791.83
J. A. Hasbrouck, 250.47
G. L. Williams, 198.58
Camaron Estate, 750.00
Joseph Rick, 294.48
J. J. Loane, 100.73
J. P. Horton, 181.38
Grand Rapids Milling Co., 1388.74
Wm. Central Ry. Co., 400.00
Harvey Geo., 334.50
Grand Rapids Brewing Co., 1365.18
Mrs. N. E. Emmons, 100.18
O. E. Anderson, 106.28
L. M. Mathie, 146.28
T. K. Mallon, 105.71
J. W. Cochran, 113.50
Edw. Lynch, 209.25
Mrs. Jas. McCarthy, 121.48
F. L. Stubb, 108.66
John Gella, 108.68
J. J. Zimmerman, 118.03
E. Roenius, 432.72
Otto Roenius, 110.89
E. M. Monier, 105.84
R. M. Levin, 129.08
F. Pomataville Estate, 972.13
Central P. & W. P. Co., 4414.70
J. E. Daly, 987.04
Abel & Podawiltz Co., 138.88
L. A. DeGee, 181.83
D. B. Philles, 122.72
Fred Farber, 119.40
Mrs. Oella Garrison, 890.87
P. Garrison Estate, 130.25
U. M. Webb Estate, 105.08
F. J. Wood, 1097.20
J. D. Witter Estate, 904.02
Wood County National Bank, 6041.35
Wood County Real Estate Co., 591.00
P. J. Webb, 146.25
Bank of Grand Rapids, 1697.62
Mrs. E. L. Witter, 328.88
I. P. Witter, 908.40
R. E. McFarland, 100.18
G. E. Hoskinson Estate, 309.77
Grant Beardalay, 104.01
Mrs. John Hannon, 250.05
M. A. Begger, 280.88
B. Metzger, 116.00
T. E. Nash, 862.36
Opy Nash, 200.05
S. LeFebvre Estate, 519.21
Mrs. John B. Arpin, 140.25
J. H. Arpin, 105.44
Consolidated W. P. & P. Co., 18225.48
Grand Rapids Amusement Co., 988.05
First National Bank, 1908.76
E. M. Pense, 142.88
John Schmal Jr., 108.10
G. W. Mead, 194.63
Johnson & Hill Co., 8658.92
G. M. Hill, 109.08
Otto's Pharmacy, 112.50
John Farrish, 411.85
G. W. Baker, 240.96
J. W. Ellis, 300.28
E. W. Ellis Lbr. Co., 3346.01
Reiland Packing Co., 921.63
Nio Hefland, 335.63
John Arpin Lbr. Co., 434.98
Mrs. John Arpin, 278.81
D. J. Arpin, 844.88
E. P. Arpin, 168.30
Drumb & Sutor, 107.25
Clark Lyons, 801.00
Lyon Land Co., 1170.07
H. C. McCann, 156.74
Whoolan & Kruger, 470.40
F. W. Kruger, 173.81
Kruger & Warner Co., 211.83
Gotschalk & Anderson, 211.88
F. MacKinnon Mfg. Co., 798.13
F. MacKinnon, 706.01
N. Johnson Estate, 845.38
Normington Bros., 114.88
R. A. Weeks, 101.00
W. J. Conway, 140.00
Andrews & Bodette, 201.75
Grand Rapids Foundry Co., 688.55
A. L. Ridsman, 120.50
B. L. Brown, 105.00
Baldor Box & Lbr. Co., 559.19
A. L. Arpin, 351.85
Gertrude Thompson, 147.70
Sarah Boles Estate, 428.13
L. M. Nash, 217.88
Centralia Hdw. Co., 791.75
W. H. Edwards, 180.05
D. M. Hunnington, 145.50
J. F. Johnson, 111.30
Taylor & Scott Co., 491.00
Taylor & Scott, 299.08

Market Report.
Patent Flour, \$5.90
Rye Flour, 4.50
Butter, 20.25
Eggs, 20.25
Beef live, \$3.50-4.00
Pork dressed, 12.00
Hog, 11.00
Hay, Timothy, \$12 to \$15
Wool, 1.00
Spring Chickens per lb. live weight, 12c
Hens, 10c
Cats, 10c

KELLNER

A baby boy arrived at the Albert
Tum home last week.

Rud Tium and Omas. Jockas have
purchased new horses.

B. Ward, our creamery man, is
living with his family in the Nepoli
house just east of the cemetery. They
expect to operate the creamery by
the last of April.

O. Brockway has been here for the
past few days repairing the saw mill
which will start its annual run by
the first of next week.

Miss Whitlock our teacher, at-
tended the teachers convention at
Stevens Point last Friday and Satur-
day.

G. H. Munroe has installed some
new fixtures in his store which im-
prove the appearance very much.

Fred Rickhoff and family visited
Sunday at the Ang. Buss home.

The Lutheran parochial school was
closed the fore part of this week,
Rev. Krasche being sick.

Miss Lilou Hjersteadt lost her
muff somewhere between the store
and trucks. Finder please return
same to her.

Miss Louisa Hatzel is reported to
be considerably better at this writing.
A sale of live stock and farm im-
plements will be held at one of Ger-
ding's ranches out on the marsh
the last of this month.

For Sale—A span of ponies and
harness. Inquire of Rev. Krasche.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

Our warm spell of weather was
broken on Monday by a heavy snow
storm and a cold northwest wind.

School began Monday with the
same teacher, Miss Powers of Easton,
who is teaching with the C. E. Duck
family this term.

Charley and Clyde Winegarden,
who have been working in the woods
at Elderon, have returned to their
homes here.

Ed Holts and wife and daughter
Mabel visited at the L. Wallert home
Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown and daughter
of Grand Rapids have been visiting
at the I. Jeto home the past week.
They are now visiting at the M. S.
Winegarden home.

Elmer Brown attended the dance at
New Rome Friday evening.

Nyo Ross has been moving this
week to his home at Strong's Prairie.

We are glad to hear that W. H.
Jewell's family are getting over the
smallpox so nicely.

Mrs. Otto Krohn and son were
callers at the Ernst Marth home
Sunday.

Emilia Wallert and Elmer Brown
were guests at the I. Jeto home Sun-
day evening.

Elmer and Clyde Winegarden expect
to leave for Brandon the first of March
where they will work this summer.

Paper Makers Beaten.

The Nekosco-Edwards bowling
team came up on Tuesday evening and
bowed a game with the "Clean 'em
Up Kids" of this city and the locals
made good their title by beating the
visitors by a score of 2110 to 2024.

The locals did not bowl up to their
usual average or it would have looked
much worse than this in print. The
visiting team was composed of Bryan,
Garrison, Leroux, Marvin and
Jaspanson, and the Kids played Nor-
mington, Mulroy, Natick, Nash and
Church.

Why Not Have a Relic?
It would be a nice thing for our
city authorities to apply for a relic
of the Malice, now raised in Havana
harbor. Any city, town or village in
the United States may make such an
application and be supplied, provided
there are enough to go round. Pri-
vate individuals will not be given
anything from the vessel. The
Malice has been raised and will be
sent out and sunk in deep water off
the coast of Cuba. It will be one of
the largest and most impressive
funerals ever known in the world's
history. Ceremonies will commence
on land and will be attended by about
the entire Cuban population, as the
blowing up of the Malice was the
cause of the Spanish war which re-
sulted in the freedom of Cuba.

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JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY'S
Lenten Sale

Who said Canned Goods were high? It wasn't us. We have a
big stock of New Pack of all grades. We were very fortunate in
placing our orders for a large supply at a very low price--let us
show you our 9c line--a first class standard.

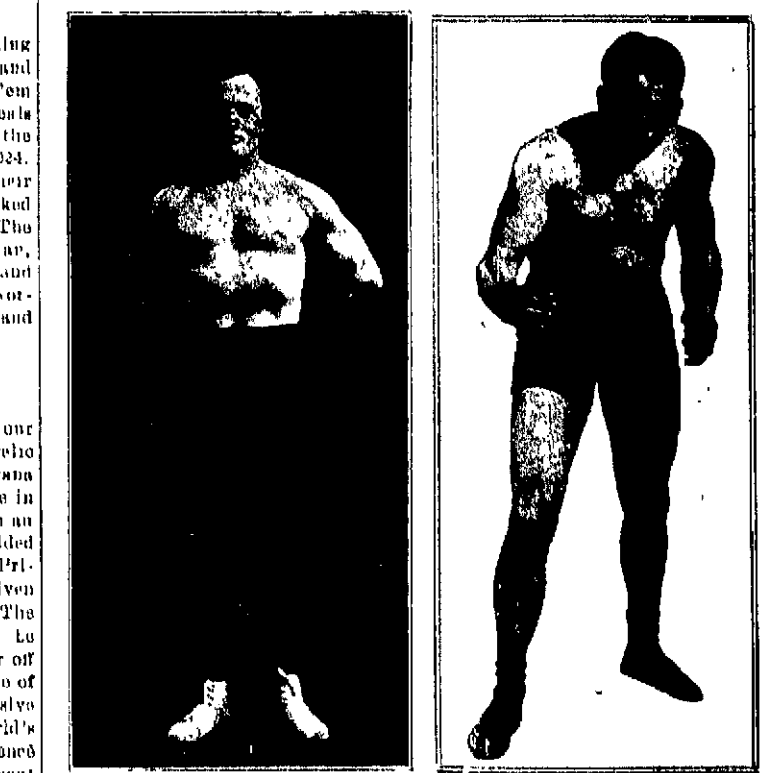
A large sized can of Tomatoes
only 10c

On any of our grades above 10c we allow you a discount of
10 per cent when you buy 12 cans at one time. You can have as-
sorted varieties if you wish. This includes Bottled Goods also,
such as Ketchup, Pickles, Jams, Jelly, Preserves, Etc.

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MODELS

It is rather a unique gathering of suits that we are calling to
your attention today. While each season brings forth a number
of new and clever styles, seldom have we been in a position to
to exhibit models and fabrics of such rare charm.

The uniting of American Tailoring and English Style has re-
sulted in the most remarkable models we have ever had the
pleasure of exploiting.

Many of these models have the "Sincerity Clothes" label, which
in itself is a style signal. Others have our own label. All are
made from sturdy fabrics and display an elegance of tailoring
seldom seen in clothes ready for you to purchase and to wear
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\$15 to \$35

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committee advises that the wall be
built.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. Nash, Chairman.
Wm. Pribbanow,
R. F. Billmyre.

On motion the report was re-
ferred to the committee with in-
structions to find what can be done
with the property owners towards
constructing the wall and arrive at
some definite proposition, and build
the city's part of the wall as recom-
mended by the engineer. The fol-
lowing amendment to the above
motion was added: "That the city
build a cement wall along the iron
railing." The following amendment
to the amendment was added: "That
the committee be instructed to give
cord of rock from 17th Ave. sewer
delivered at the library building.
The motion was carried by the fol-
lowing vote: the clerk calling the roll,
Ayes—Bamberg, Abel, Billmyre,
Davis, Getzloff, Nash, Pribbanow,
Payne and Jeffery. Nays—Gil-
more, Lukasecki, Whitrock, Damon,
Mosher.

On motion the question of raising
the road in front of Ketchum's place
was laid on the table.

Moved and seconded that the city
sell the surplus rock on 17th Ave.
sewer at \$1.00 per cord, take them as
they come. Carried by unanimous
vote.

The mayor recommended the fol-
lowing list of officers to act as in-
spectors, ballot clerks and clerks of
election for the succeeding two years
and on motion the recommendation of
the mayor was by unanimous vote
approved.

I, the undersigned mayor of the
City of Grand Rapids, do hereby
recommend the following list of
officers to act as inspectors, ballot
clerks and clerks of election pursuant
to the statutes in such cases made and
provided.

FIRST WARD.
Inspectors of Election—J. J. Can-
ning, Dennis McCarthy and Sam
Parker.

Clerks of Election—E. A. Andrew
and Ed. Morrill.
Ballot Clerks—Frank Stahl and
M. S. Moran.

SECOND WARD.
Inspectors of Election—Geo. W.
Baker Sr., J. E. Farley and Wm. S.
Little.

Clerks of Election—Jacob Searle
and Hugh Goggins.
Ballot Clerks—Omas. Witt and
Omas. Waterman.

THIRD WARD.
Inspectors of Election—L. Kromer,
E. N. Pomerville and F. G. Gilkey.
Clerks of Election—E. Peltier and
P. J. Starr.

Ballot Clerks—Frank Wagner and
J. D. Smith.

FOURTH WARD.
Inspectors of Election—John Plecko
Sr., Wm. Panter and Omas. Karnatz.
Clerks of Election—Geo. T. Row-
land and Wm. Corcoran.

Ballot Clerks—Edward Wheelan
and Henry Plecko.

FIFTH WARD.
Inspectors of Election—Fred C.
Heule, Edwin Berg and Jos.
Lukasecki.

Clerks of Election—Fred Otto and
Carl Miller.
Ballot Clerks—John Kollenda and
John Kabisak.

SIXTH WARD.
Inspectors of Election—Wm. Prib-
banow, T. J. Cooper and Herman
Ristow.

Clerks of Election—W. H. Getts
and John Graithner.
Ballot Clerks—J. J. Jung and Carl
Baadellin.

SEVENTH WARD.
Inspectors of Election—O. C. Mo-

Guire, Omas. Nobles and G. D.
Fritzinger.

Clerks of Election—Barton L.
Brown and W. L. Deunroe.
Ballot Clerks—R. E. McFarland
and Arthur Melroy.

EIGHTH WARD.
Inspectors of Election—Herman
Binnchoss, W. T. Jones and A. Mo-
Millan.

Clerks of Election—E. V. Baldwin
and M. P. Nissen.
Ballot Clerks—Gust Niemman and
Ben Hansen.

W. E. Wheelan, Mayor.
Moved and seconded that the as-
sessor have one or two assistants if
necessary. Motion lost.

Moved and seconded that we have
two assessors. Motion carried by the
following vote, the clerk calling the
roll. Ayes—Bamberg, Abel, Billmyre,
Davis, Gilmore, Lukasecki, Prib-
banow, Damon, Payne and Jeffery.
Nays—Getzloff, Nash, Whitrock,
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Moved and seconded that the as-
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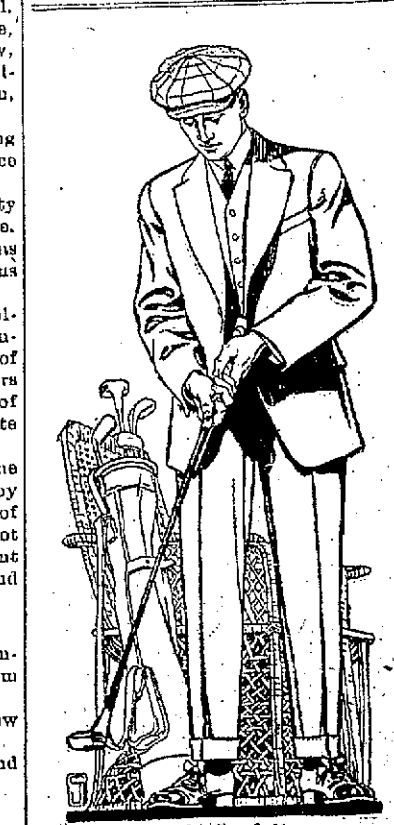
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Who Pays the Taxes.

Following is a list of the large
taxpayers of the city, those who pay
\$100 or more into the city treasury:

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| C. Reaser Estate | \$186.35 |
| Marling Lbr. Co. | 312.09 |
| Electric & Water Co. | 639.70 |
| Joe Corvies | 165.12 |
| B. R. Goggins | 131.80 |
| H. A. Sampson Sr. | 132.31 |
| L. Fournier | 104.78 |
| Ed. Tennant | 100.72 |
| E. G. Egert | 107.64 |
| Anton Hartl | 185.52 |
| Mrs. L. E. Nash | 259.93 |
| Phoebe Carey | 117.94 |
| Phoebe Winger | 121.09 |
| P. Mulroy | 104.88 |
| Gus Nieman | 108.40 |
| Geo. Davis | 173.32 |
| Chicago & Northern Ry. Co. | 116.66 |
| A. Paster Estate | 119.43 |
| Anton Kriger | 182.08 |
| Jas. Gauding | 130.17 |
| Mary Schmebel | 149.33 |
| A. L. Chambers | 278.26 |
| Nic Tomayek | 118.75 |
| Chas. Briles | 228.81 |
| A. P. Hitz | 105.75 |
| W. H. Barnes | 103.10 |
| John D. Smith | 271.48 |
| O. Garrison | 148.40 |
| S. A. Spafford Sr. | 439.30 |
| Spafford & Lytle | 229.50 |
| John Hollander | 204.00 |
| Mrs. Joe Landry | 108.28 |
| Mrs. D. J. Cole | 112.85 |
| Mrs. Chas. Gogger | 151.25 |
| E. T. McCarthy | 137.57 |
| H. A. Herschleb | 135.31 |
| W. J. Kellogg | 143.84 |
| D. E. Carey | 114.00 |
| Mrs. Jas. Chamberlain | 155.10 |
| Mrs. John Daly | 334.99 |
| Mrs. C. G. Pomerville | 130.08 |
| D. D. Conway | 273.38 |
| Mrs. G. R. Gardner | 301.08 |
| Fred Boser | 104.01 |
| W. O. Weisel | 163.18 |
| E. F. Kellogg | 140.88 |
| Kellogg Bros. Lbr. Co. | 421.93 |
| R. A. McDonald | 135.18 |
| Geo. E. Wood | 138.89 |
| E. C. Ketchum | 241.07 |
| Mrs. Jennie Gilkey | 116.46 |
| Jas. Mason | 142.75 |
| Wood County Drug Co. | 112.50 |
| Louis LeMay | 218.90 |
| Joe Colieu | 731.33 |
| A. J. Hasbrook | 250.47 |
| G. L. Williams | 138.58 |
| Cameron Estate | 750.00 |
| Joseph Rick | 294.45 |
| J. J. Loewe | 160.73 |
| J. P. Horton | 131.18 |
| Grand Rapids Milling Co. | 1888.74 |
| Wis. Central Ry. Co. | 199.40 |
| Harvey Gee | 334.50 |
| Grand Rapids Brewing Co. | 1256.18 |
| Mrs. N. E. Emmons | 100.13 |
| C. E. Anderson | 306.00 |
| L. M. Mathis | 145.28 |
| T. E. Mullen | 195.71 |
| J. W. Cochran | 112.50 |
| Edw. Lynch | 202.25 |
| Mrs. Jas. McCarthy | 121.48 |
| F. L. Steib | 183.93 |
| John Gella | 113.63 |
| lg. Zimmerman | 492.72 |
| E. Roenies | 110.80 |
| Otto Roenies | 108.84 |
| E. N. Meuler | 139.65 |
| R. M. Levin | 972.16 |
| T. Pomerville Estate | 4414.70 |
| Centralla F. & W. P. Co. | 687.64 |
| J. E. Dy | 138.98 |
| Abel & Podawiltz Co. | 131.82 |
| S. L. DeGure | 132.72 |
| D. B. Phillos | 119.39 |
| Fred Turbin | 360.27 |
| Mrs. Colin Garrison | 136.35 |
| F. Garrison Estate | 165.56 |
| C. M. Webb Estate | 1607.30 |
| F. J. Wood | 964.92 |
| J. D. Witter Estate | 6041.25 |
| Wood County National Bank | 591.00 |
| Wood County Real Estate Co. | 145.26 |
| P. J. Webb | 1607.08 |
| Bank of Grand Rapids | 323.88 |
| Mrs. E. L. Witter | 608.40 |
| I. P. Witter | 109.19 |
| H. E. McFarland | 409.77 |
| G. E. Haskinson Estate | 104.61 |
| Grant Beardsley | 336.61 |
| Mrs. John Hamm | 230.33 |
| M. A. Bogger | 116.00 |
| B. Metzger | 862.25 |
| T. E. Nash | 200.05 |
| Guy Nash | 519.21 |
| S. LeFebvre Estate | 140.95 |
| Mrs. John B. Arpin | 136.44 |
| J. B. Arpin | 1392.48 |
| Consolidated W. F. & P. Co. | 368.65 |
| Grand Rapids Amusement Co. | 1993.75 |
| First National Bank | 142.38 |
| E. M. Fense | 106.10 |
| John Schmebel Jr. | 194.33 |
| G. W. Mead | 8658.92 |
| Johnson & Hill Co. | 109.63 |
| G. M. Hill | 112.50 |
| Otto's Pharmacy | 411.85 |
| John Farish | 249.98 |
| G. W. Baker | 880.28 |
| E. W. Ellis Lbr. Co. | 3346.01 |
| Reiland Packing Co. | 931.63 |
| Nic Reiland | 325.63 |
| John Arpin Lbr. Co. | 123.98 |
| Mrs. John Arpin | 878.31 |
| D. J. Arpin | 844.83 |
| E. P. Arpin | 188.30 |
| Drumb & Sutor | 107.25 |
| Clark Lyons | 801.96 |
| Lyon Land Co. | 1179.67 |
| H. C. McQuinn | 156.74 |
| Wheelan & Kruger | 470.40 |
| F. W. Kruger | 173.81 |
| Kruger & Warner Co. | 211.83 |
| Gottschalk & Anderson | 211.83 |
| T. MacKinnon Mfg. Co. | 798.13 |
| F. MacKinnon | 706.01 |
| N. Johnson Estate | 865.38 |
| Normington Bros. | 114.88 |
| R. A. Weeks | 161.08 |
| W. J. Conway | 143.00 |
| Andrews & Bodette | 261.75 |
| Grand Rapids Foundry Co. | 688.53 |
| A. L. Rickman | 199.50 |
| B. L. Brown | 105.00 |
| Badger Box & Lbr. Co. | 589.15 |
| A. L. Arpin | 291.85 |
| Gertrude Thompson | 147.70 |
| Sarah Boles Estate | 428.13 |
| E. M. Nash | 217.33 |
| Centralla Haw Co. | 791.75 |
| W. H. Edwards | 130.05 |
| D. M. Huntington | 145.89 |
| J. F. Johnson | 111.94 |
| Taylor & Scott Co. | 491.90 |
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of Sigel.



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KELLNER

A baby boy arrived at the Albert
Timm home last week.

Rud Timm and Omas. Joecks have
purchased new horse.

B. Ward, our creamery man, is
living with his family in the Nepie
house just east of the cemetery. They
expect to operate the creamery by
the last of April.

O. Brockway has been here for the
past few days repairing the saw mill
which will start its annual run by
the first of next week.

Miss Whitrock our teacher, at-
tended the teachers convention at
Stevens Point last Friday and Satur-
day.

G. H. Munroe has installed some